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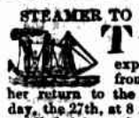
STEAMER TO CLARENCE RIVER.



THE PHŒNIX, having arrived, after an expeditious trip of 43 hours from Grafton, will leave, on her return to the district, This Day, Saturday, the 27th, at 8 P.M.

All freight and passages must be paid at the time of shipment.

Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street.

December 26. 12864

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON,

CALTING AT EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.

THE steam-ship SHAMROCK, George Gilmour, commander, will be despatched for the above ports on Friday, 2nd *January*, at 5 P.M.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. 12231

FOR MORETON BAY.

To follow the Jack.

THE schooner HARP, J. Sommerville, master, will sail on Tuesday next, the 30th instant.

For freight or passage, apply to the Master, on board; or to

W. U. HARRIS, Agent,

Flour Company's Wharf, December 22. 12954

ARALUEN GOLD DIGGINGS via SHOALHAVEN.

THE Schooner SEA BIRD, Hodgkinson, master, will sail on Monday, the 29th instant. For freight or passage apply on board; or to

J. C. MILLER,

13191 Orr's Wharf, Bathurst-street.

MELBOURNE DIRECT.

FOR THE VICTORIA GOLD FIELDS,

FIRST CLASS PACKETS.

POSITIVELY THE FIRST VESSEL. GOING DIRECT TO THE WHARF WITHOUT LIGHTERAGE,

THE BARQUE EMMA, 250 tons burthen, G. Kelly, Commander, will POSITIVELY SAIL ON MONDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock.

The Barque CAPE HORN, 200 tons burthen, J. Eedy, Commander.

Cabin and steerage passengers will find these vessels are *unsurpassed* in the trade. Beds, bed-linen, and the best wines and provisions found on board.

For freight or passage apply to

E. M. SAYERS,

Port Phillip Packet Office,

13231 489, George-street.

PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.

For Passengers Only.

Under positive engagement to sail on New Year's Day.

THE splendid packet PHANTOM, Will sail as above, and has room for two cabin or ten steerage passengers, with first-rate accommodation. Immediate application is necessary on board, at the Circular Wharf, or, to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER.

Packet Office, 470, George-street.

The PHANTOM will proceed from Melbourne to Adelaide; is prepared to receive 10 tons cargo as well as passengers for the latter port.

PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.

This much-admired trader goes up to the Wharf.

THE splendid clipper packet DART, 200 tons burthen, Alexander Collins, master, just returned from Melbourne, having numerous parties engaged to return to the NEW GOLD FIELDS, will positively sail on Thursday next, the 1st of January.

For freight or passage, having unrivalled accommodation, spacious stern cabin for ladies, and beds and bedding provided free of charge, immediate application is necessary, and intending passengers are invited to call on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or at the office of

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,

Packet Office, 470, George-street.

Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once, and no freight can be engaged after This Day. 13109

FOR MELBOURNE.

With punctual despatch, on the 4th January, 1852.

THE A1 frigate-built ship SCOTIA, 1000 tons, J. Strickland, commander. This fine vessel, with unrivalled accommodations for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers, offers the most eligible opportunity for parties proceeding to the rich Southern Gold Diggings, and as her day of sailing will be punctually kept, immediate application for freight or passage must be made to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or, to

LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

N.B.—A limited number of horses will be taken. 12499

FAIRY QUEEN FOR MELBOURNE.

First Vessel.—For Passengers only.

Hauls from the Flour Company's Wharf THIS DAY, and will sail punctually as advertised, having all her crew engaged and on board.

INTENDING passengers are requested to inspect the spacious poop and 'tween decks of this fine barque.

All balances of passage-money must be paid immediately, and any new passengers are requested to apply at once on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,

Or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER.

Packet Office, 470, George-street. 13107

FOR GEELONG AND MELBOURNE,

THE fine first-class schooner VELOCITY, 150 tons burthen, M'Veigh, master, is now loading for the above, and will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply on board; or to

JAMES COOK.

Circular Quay, December 27. 13230

FIRST VESSEL FOR HOBART TOWN,

To Sail immediately after the Christmas holidays, being a chartered vessel.

THE fine clipper barque VICTORY, A1 12 years, 548 tons register, S. Nicol, commander.

For freight or passage, having superior cabin, intermediate, and steerage accommodations, apply to the Commander, on board, to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.;

or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER.

Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11418

FOR HOBART TOWN,

To sail on the 27th instant.

THE American Ship ARCHITECT, Captain Casper, will positively sail for the above port on the 27th instant.

For cabin or steerage passage, apply to Captain Casper, on board; or to

THACKER AND Co.,

No. 541, George-street.

December 18. 12608

FOR HOBART TOWN.

THE fast-sailing A1 Brig CHAMPION, 226 tons register, P. J. Wiley, master, will sail on Wednesday, 31st December. For freight or passage apply on board, Buchanan's Wharf. 13022

FOR HOBART TOWN.

(Detained at the request of passengers until after the Christmas holidays.)

THE well-known packet-brig EMMA, 170 tons, R. F. Pockley, commander.

At the request of passengers proceeding by this favourite vessel, who wish to spend Christmas with their friends, she will be detained until Tuesday next, when she will proceed to sea. Freight will be received on Friday, the 26th instant.

The accommodations of this established trader are known. Beds, bed linen, and every thing that can in any way conduce to the comfort or convenience of the passengers, are found on board. Apply at the Queen's Wharf, or to

JOHN MACNAMARA,

13110 Queen-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR PORT NICHOLSON,

THE packet Brigantine WILLIAM ALFRED, 150 tons, Thomas Tinley, commander.

This vessel will be detained until Monday next, in consequence of the Christmas holidays, she will however positively sail on that day; she has room for 25 tons of freight, for which or passage early application on board, at the Company's Wharf; or to

JOHN MACNAMARA,

13111 Queen-street.

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT.

THE A 1 Ship OSPREY, A. P. Honeyman, commander, will sail for the above port early in January, affording an excellent opportunity for passengers to London via Panama.

The despatches per Garland, hence in May last, by this route, reached London before any communication direct or by way of India.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board; or to

CRAWLEY AND SMITH,

Campbell's Wharf.

December 9. 11713

FOR MADRAS.

THE splendid A 1 ship LADY NUGENT, 668 tons register, George Boggis, commander.

This vessel having very superior poop accommodation, offers a most desirable opportunity to passengers. Will sail about 1st January. Apply to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,

Lyons Buildings, George-street.

Wanted, a Chief Officer. 13209

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

FOR GOLD AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

To sail on the 1st January, 1852.

THE fine ship ORIENTAL, A1 for 12 years, 500 tons, William Carr, commander.

This vessel has first-rate accommodations for passengers, carries a surgeon, and has only two poop cabins disengaged.

Apply to the Captain, on board, to

BUYERS AND LEARMONTH;

or to

J. B. METCALFE.

N.B.—A limited number of steerage passengers can be taken. 12596

FOR LONDON.

THE splendid fast-sailing ship QUITO, 503 tons, A1 for 13 years (now on her first voyage), Edward Davis Goulding, commander. This vessel has first-rate accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers. Apply to the Captain, on board, at Lamb, Parbury, and Co.'s Wharf; or

13023 J. B. METCALFE.

FOR LONDON,

To sail on the 3rd February, *full or not full*,

THE well-known A1 teak built ship, GENERAL HEWITT, 1000 tons, John Gatenby, commander.

For freight or passage apply to the commander, on board, at the Circular Quay; to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.;

or to

SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO. 10205

FOR LONDON DIRECT,

THE fine A1 fast-sailing ship EMPEROR, 753 tons, Captain T. F. Liddle, master, having all her dead weight engaged, and under engagement to sail in all December, *full or not full*, has superior accommodat on for cabin and steerage passengers, who will be taken at a moderate rate.

For light freight only, or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf; to

JAMIESON, ORR, AND CO., or

12320 S. D. GORDON.

FOR LONDON.

To sail 10th February, 1852.

THE splendid new armed clipper ship BLACKWALL, 1000 tons, A1 13 years, J. Thorne, commander.

This ship has made the quickest passage on record from Sydney to London, has unrivalled accommodations for passengers, and will sail punctually as above.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; to

DONALDSON AND CO.; or

12199 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

TO SAIL 10th JANUARY, 1852.

FOR LONDON.

FOR WOOL ONLY.

THE fine A 1 clipper barque REGINA, 366 tons register, R. Rs Liddle, commander.

This vessel has now the greater portion of her wool engaged, and will sail 10th January next. Apply to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,

12915 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE well-known A 1 ship JOHNSTONE, 500 tons burthen, T. B. Harrison, commander.

For freight or passage apply to the commander, on board, at the Circular Wharf or, to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.

11332

FOR LIVERPOOL.

With Immediate Despatch.

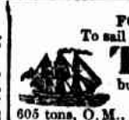
THE fine A1 clipper brig ARAB, 190 tons register, J. Palmer, commander, has a considerable portion of her cargo on board, and will have immediate despatch. Apply to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,

12808 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

FOR LONDON.

To sail first week in March.



THE well-known regular trader, first-class frigate-built ship ST. GEORGE, 605 tons, O.M., J. Jones, commander.

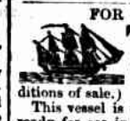
For freight or passage apply to the Commander, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; to

YOUNG AND CO.; or,

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.

13087

FOR PRIVATE SALE,



THE A1 SHIP MARY CATHERINE, (the previous purchaser having failed to comply with the conditions of sale.)

This vessel is well found, and could be got ready for sea in a few days.

Apply on board, to the Owner,

MR. H. NATHAN; or to

CHARLES NEWTON,

13160 Auctioneer.

FOR SALE,

THE first-class colonial built Brig RIVER CHIEF, 158 tons register, draws 9 feet of water fully laden, is well found, and could be got ready for sea at a moment's notice. She is admirably adapted for the colonial or island trade, having ready stowed upwards of thirty tons of oil casks, which might be taken at a valuation. For full particulars, and for inventory of stores, &c, apply to Captain Horsley, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.

Sydney, December 26. 13223

FOR SALE.—Schooner FREDERIC, 72 tons, draft of water about 7 feet, sails fast, and well found.

Should no offer be made for the above vessel before twelve o'clock on Monday, she will be loaded and despatched to New Zealand.

For further particulars apply to

THORNTON AND CHURCH,

13098 Custom House.

FOR SALE, Two first-class Schooners — one about 56 tons and the other 40 tons register; both well found, and ready for sea.

For further particulars apply to

THORNTON AND CHURCH,

3099 Custom House.

WANTED,

WANTED, a Vessel of Two Hundred and Fifty to Three Hundred Tons burden, to proceed to England.

Apply to

F. W. CLARKE,

13210 Jamison-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of this Company grant Policies, in triplicate, on produce from Sydney to Great Britain, payable, in case of loss, in London, at the following rates of premium, viz.:—

Wool, average payable on every bale as if separately insured, 2½ Guineas per cent.

Tallow, Oil, and other goods free from particular average, 1½ Guineas per cent.

Gold Dust, 1½ Guineas per cent.

With the usual allowance of 5 per cent. brokerage, and an additional allowance of 10 per cent. discount.

By order of the Board,

ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.

Sydney, November 26. 10770

SYDNEY BRANCH.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.

THACKER AND CO.,

432 541, George-street.

ALLIANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

Established by Act of Parliament, 1824.

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned is the duly empowered Agent of the above Company, and will receive applications for Insurances, and issue Policies on the lives of persons residing in New South Wales.

GEORGE WERE.

Office, Circular Wharf, Sydney. 9300

Road Trust Office,

Parramatta, November 24.

NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Parramatta Road Trust, until Wednesday, the 7th day of January next, at eight o'clock P.M., from persons willing to undertake the performance of the undermentioned work, viz.:—

For the repair of a mile of the Western Road, as will be pointed out by the Surveyor. Tenders to state the rate per lineal yard, to be addressed to the clerk, and endorsed "Tender for repairing Western Road."

The contractor will be required to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to be in attendance at the time of opening the tenders.

Specifications can be seen, or any further information obtained upon application to the Surveyor of Roads; or, to

S. PHILLIPS,

10554 Acting Clerk and Treasurer.

TOLL GATE AT CARNE'S HILL, ON THE GREAT SOUTH ROAD, BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND THE COWPASTURE BRIDGE.

THE Lease of the Tolls leviable at the above Toll Gate, for the year 1852, not having been let at the Auction at Camden, held on the 15th current, in pursuance of public advertisement, the Commissioners of the Narellan Road Trust, under the powers vested in them by the Acts of Council 13 Vict. No. 41, and 2 Wm. IV. No. 12, hereby give notice that sealed tenders will be received at the Police Office, Camden, until the hour of noon, on Saturday, the 27th December instant, for the purchase of the Lease of the said Tolls for one year commencing 1st January, 1852.

The Tenders should be addressed to the Commissioners, (to the care of their Clerk, at the Police Office, Camden), and are required to state the rate per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments, which the Tenderer is willing to give, as well as the names of two proposed sureties.

The Tenders will be opened as soon as convenient, after noon, on the day of tendering; the tenderers and their securities are therefore requested to be present at the place and time indicated, so that, in the event of an offer being accepted, the necessary documents may be executed at once, which will be—(1.) Detailed conditions of sale. (2.) Joint bond in double the amount of the year's rent. And, (3.) A warrant of attorney.

For the Commissioners,

(Signed) WM. MACARTHUR.

Camden, December 17, 1851. 12684

SYDNEY GOLD ASSAY OFFICE.

MR. W. DAVISON having returned from England with enlarged apparatus, has resumed assaying, and can be consulted at Stockton House, 149, Prince-street. 12928

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

ADJOURNED MEETING THIS DAY.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

SIR,—We the undersigned inhabitants of the City of Sydney respectfully request that you will be pleased to convene a public meeting, to take into consideration, and if approved, to pass the following resolutions on Constitutional Reform, which it is proposed to submit to the meeting: viz.—

1. That this Meeting desires to record its solemn and indignant protest against the gross injustice perpetrated upon the people of this colony by the Local Government and its servile majority in the late Legislative Council, in the recent Electoral Act, whereby the City of Sydney, the Sydney Hamlets, and the county of Cumberland, comprising upwards of three-eighths, that is, nearly one half of the whole population and property of the colony, have only had one-sixth of the Representation allotted them, while the other five-eighths have had five-sixths; nearly one-half of the whole population being thereby defrauded of their proper share of the Representation, and a mock Representation created for the other half, in direct opposition to the spirit and intention of the Constitutional Act of the Imperial Parliament.

2. That in the opinion of this Meeting, the object of the Local Government in this inquitous arrangement, as has been sufficiently evinced in the recent proceedings of the First Session of the Legislative Council constituted under the present Electoral Act, was to swamp the popular element in the Legislature, and to maintain a system of extravagance and misgovernment, in defiance of the wishes and interests of the people.

3. That this meeting can have no confidence in a Legislature so constituted, and has no hope of attaining those measures of Reform, which are now of indispensable necessity for the general welfare, through its instrumentality.

4. That this meeting is decidedly of opinion that the time has arrived when the present Legislative Council should be superseded by a Legislature, to consist of two Houses, both exclusively elective, viz.: a House of Representatives, to be chosen on the principle of Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, and Equal Electoral Districts, and to subsist for two years; and a Senate, to be elected by the said House of Representatives for six years, so that each House of Representatives, after the first election of Senators, shall have the power to elect one-third of the whole number of Senators: provided only that any such Senator shall have attained the fiftieth year of his age, and shall have been previously elected a member of the House of Representatives.

5. That this meeting desires to express its entire concurrence in the Resolutions proposed by Robert Lowe, Esq., late member of the Legislative Council for this city, viz.: "That no form of Constitution for the colony of New South Wales would be acceptable, permanent, or beneficial, which did not embrace the following requisites, viz.:—

I. An explicit recoguition of the right of the colonists of New South Wales to have their Government administered by persons responsible to their Representatives.

II. A Governor removable by the vote of the colonial Legislature, and invested with all colonial patronage.

III. An Elective Assembly, in which no person nominated by the Crown shall have a seat.

IV. The placing the sum of £61,000 contained in the schedules A, B, and C, appended to the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, together with the expenses of the Customs' Department, at the disposal of such Assembly.

V. The repeal of the 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, and the transfer to the local Government and Legislature of the management of the waste lands of the colony, and the revenue derived from them."

6. That as it is extremely probable that Parliamentary proceedings involving the rights and interests of the people of this colony, will be instituted by the Imperial Government, during the next session of Parliament, in consequence of the tidings of the discovery of the Australian Gold Mines, it is the opinion of this meeting that these resolutions should be forwarded to England, by some fit and proper person, duly authorised to advocate and support the same, both with the Imperial Government and with the British public.

Sydney, December 18th, 1851.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

John Dunmore Lang	J. R. Wilshire
Edward Knight	Benjamin James
W. Thos. Cockerell	Michael Bennett
W. Cooper	Robert Stewart
J. Ham	John Callaghan
D. M'Phee	Samuel Prosser
A. Mordern	John A. O. Donaghu
Thos. Illidge	Samuel Hebblewhite
John Aitkin	W. Coleman
Thos. Donaghy	Wm. Drynan
Francis Crawford	Jas. Hemphill
Robert Miller	Thos. Murphy
Henry Thompson	J. F. M'Donald
James Allison	L. Cetta
Robert Andrews	Francis Longmore
John Stirling	John Allen
James Gillespie	W. G. Pennington
William C. Clements	Richard Driver
William Calder	A. D. Murphy
John Fyfe	Francis Cunningham
T. O. Dadswell	Jonathan Hardy
E. J. Hawkesley	Horatio Brett
John Hordern	

Town Hall, 19th December, 1851.

In pursuance of the above requisition, I do hereby convene a Public Meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon, the 27th instant, at two o'clock, at Malcom's Royal Australian Circus, York-street, for the above-mentioned purpose.

W. THURLOW,

Mayor of Sydney.

To the gentlemen signing the requisition. 13204

NEW SOUTH WALES VINEYARD ASSOCIATION.

THE Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, the 7th January next, at 2 o'clock precisely. The attendance of Members, and of all persons interested in promoting the objects of the Association, is respectfully requested.

Parties desirous of transmitting samples of wine for exhibition, are requested to forward same to the care of Mr. Sparke, at the Royal Hotel, a reasonable time prior to the meeting.

W. G. PENNINGTON,

Honorary Secretary.

Office of the Association,

438, George-street, December 10. 11939

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at the Office of the Society, 456, George-street, on SATURDAY, the 9th day January next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Society for the year ending 31st December, 1851; and for the Election of two Directors, in the room of Messrs. R. H. Way and W. S. Moutry, who retire by ballot, but are eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

GEO. L. ROBINSON,

13112 Secretary.

GOLDEN PRESENTS FOR THE SEASON.

GOLD Watches of the best quality; Gold Chains, the best in the colony; Rings, Brooches in diamonds and cameos, new Bracelets, Studs, Lockets, Gold Pencil-cases, Albert Chains, and every description of fancy gold work, of the latest fashion.

12875 At HALE'S, George-street.

VENETIAN CASINO,

At the Royal Hotel, every Tuesday and Friday Evening.

MR. A. EMANUEL wishes to inform the public, at the particular request of his friends and constant habitués of his fashionable entertainments, that his Soirée Dansante will take place as above, twice a week. Mr. E. trusting this arrangement will meet the general approbation of his patrons. 13170

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.

LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 648.

THE Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet this morning, at the Lodge Rooms, Royal Hotel, at High Twelve, according to pristine usage, for the Installation of Officers and other business.

13141 H. HOGHTON, Secretary.

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.—Primitive Lodge of Australia on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, No. 260.—The Brethren of the above Lodge will assemble at their Lodge Rooms, the Vine Tavern, This Day, Saturday, the 27th instant, at high twelve, according to pristine usage, to instal their officers: and will reassemble at 7 P.M., and dine together in open Lodge.

Visiting Brethren are respectfully invited.

Tickets may be had at Brother WILLIAM CANNETT'S, at their Lodge Rooms.

13032 M. A. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

ALDINE HOUSE ACADEMY, PARRAMATTA.

MR. MILLS respectfully informs the Parents and Guardians of his Pupils that the duties of his School will be resumed on Monday, January 12th. 13177

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN AGENCY, City of Washington,

Under the direction of

Aaron Haight Palmer, of New York, Counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Director of the late American and Foreign Agency of that City, and

Worthington Garrettson Snethen, of New Orleans, also a Counsellor of said Court, and late Solicitor of the United States General Land Office.

This Establishment is formed for the following objects:—

1. For conducting professional business in the Supreme Court of the United States, and the prosecution and recovery of claims against the American Government.

2. For collections generally, embracing debts, legacies, and inheritances in the United States, and the adjacent British Possessions.

3. For the purchasing of lands in any of the States or Territories of the Union, and loaning moneys on mortgage of real estate lying therein.

4. For investment of funds in United States and State stocks and loans; and, generally, for the transaction of all business pertaining to a Law, Loan, or Banking Agency.

All communications addressed, post-paid, to Messrs. Palmer and Snethen, American and Foreign Agency, City of Washington, will receive prompt and faithful attention.

9809 PALMER AND SNETHEN.

GOULBURN AND BRAIDWOOD.—The new and splendid four horse Conveyance "GOLDEN AGE," will leave Sydney for Goulburn and Braidwood on Monday morning next, the 29th instant, at eight o'clock precisely, from the Yard, Macquarie-street. Fares to Goulburn, £2 5s.; to Braidwood, £3 each passenger; 14 lbs. luggage allowed, all over 6d. per lb. to Goulburn, and 8d. per lb. to Braidwood.

EDWARDS, Sydney.

MANDELSON, Goulburn.

RUTLEDGE, Braidwood.

N.B.—No night travelling. 13159

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHARLES MARTYN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon him for the last twelve years, begs to inform his customers and the public in general that he intends, at the end of the present year, to discontinue the coach making business, and will open his extensive premises on the 1st of January, as the

SYDNEY AUCTION BAZAAR,

for the sale of Horses, Carriages, and Harness, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The principle upon which C. Martyn intends conducting his business will be that of strict attention to all orders received, punctuality and despatch in all business matters, and immediate settlement of all sales effected.

C. M. begs to state that he has made extensive alterations and additions for the reception of horses and carriages intended for sale, which will be found upon inspection not to be equalled in the colony.

The Forge and Farrier's department will be conducted by Mr. John Williams, whose veterinary experience is well known.

240, Pitt-street, November 3. 11312

CASTLE TAVERN, GEORGE AND BRIDGE STREETS.

G. CETTA, formerly of George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, Carver and Gilder, begs to inform his numerous friends that he has taken the above eligible premises, where he hopes by civility and attention to merit a share of public support.

N.B.—A very superior sample of Parmesan Cheese on sale. Good accommodation for board and lodging.

Female servants wanted. 12702

ENGLISH FURNITURE, CABINET, AND UPHOLSTERY.

HENRY WOOLLEY begs to solicit an inspection of his Folio of Designs, as also many pieces of Furniture made by him on the premises, which will prove to the public that furniture of taste may be made here as well as in England. Some easy and elegant novelties in chairs, cabriole couches, &c.

A SWING COT, forming Sofa and Drawers, on an improved plan, to prevent motion of vessel being felt, light, simple, and moderate in cost, to be seen set up in wareroom.

SHIP CABINS fitted up, &c.

PAPER HANGINGS, DECORATIONS.

A large assortment of elegant French and English Paper Hangings and Decorations, for setting out rooms in panels; also, a Marble Paper, particularly well adapted for a hot climate, as it will bear washing by any servant.

COCOA MATTING AND FIBRE,

well adapted for public offices, halls, churches, &c., for deadening the sound of steps, cleanliness, durability, &c., and for mattresses.

PICTURE FRAMES.

A good assortment of Carton, Pierre, and Papier Mâché Mouldings, Ornaments, &c., adaptable for decorating glass or picture frames, cornices, &c. Pictures strained and glazed; also, oil paintings carefully cleaned and revarnished.

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NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—We beg to call particular attention to the *Jewellery, Watches, and Fancy Articles*

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STATIONERY, &c.

THE undersigned have just received, ex St. George, Twenty-six cases and bales of miscellaneous Stationery, which are now being unpacked.

They respectfully invite attention to the short lists which will be found in other parts of this day's *Herald*.

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A GREAT variety of useful and entertaining Books for Children, in various styles of binding, and admirably adapted for Christmas or New Year's Gifts, has just been received by the undersigned, and to which he would invite the inspection of the public,

Among the collection may be enumerated Toy Picture Books in great variety, from 3d. upwards; Uncle Buncle's Picture Books; Toy Alphabet Books, coloured pictures; Mary and her Cat; Life of our Saviour; Children of Scripture; Songs for the Nursery; Birds and their Uses to Man; Quadrupeds and their Uses to Man; Gutta Percha and its Uses; Green's Reader, first and second series, coloured plates; Panorama of Animals; Moral Picture Book; Pictorial Reading Book; Peace Reading Book; Infant's Spelling Book; Pictorial Dictionary; Howitt's Tales, in verse and prose; Girls' Own Book; Book of Trades; Book of Sports; Peter Parley's Annual; Wonders of the Earth, Sea, and Sky; Peep at Paris; Tales of the Sea; Tales of Universal History; Fireside Philosophy; Bible Story Book; Prince of Peace; Exercises for the Senses; Beauties of

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ARRIVALS.

DECEMBER 26.—Sarah Abagail, brig, 210 tons, Captain Falkenburgh, from San Francisco the 30th October, and Tahiti the 29th November, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and two children, Miss Jane Fitzgerald, Miss and two Masters Banks, Mr. Trenise, Mr. H. G. Wilson, Mr. L. Le Faut, Mr. E. Lippman, Mr. John Battly, John Devonald and wife, J. Holmes, wife, and four children, J. Bradford and wife, John and Mary Sullivan and servant, James Havelin, wife, and three children, T. Crandon, Garrett Kearney, wife, and six children, G. White, William Stephenson, William Alexander, Benjamin Shaw, Henry Jennings, Thomas Toury, William Battley, J. Kean, R. Ambrose, James Ambrose and daughter, J. G. White, Donald and Adam Sutherland, John Estle, Edward Dickson, John Taylor, John Jones, George Freeman, John Roberts, Thomas Daly, J. Nelson, W. Webb, T. Miller, Taylor, Randall, Warren, John Stage, J. A. Nicholson, Jessie Cameron, C. Sims, G. Gardiner, T. Carrington, Manuel, T. Varjois, Dugald Johnson, M'Master, Bliss, T. King, Reardon, Thomas Jackson, T. Warwick, C. Turner, Conroy, Burrow, Jones, John M'Laughlin and son, John Mann, T. Reynolds, T. Pinder, Burke, Tighe, James, Johnson, M. Cahil.

December 26.—Sheffield, American whaling ship, 579 tons, Captain Roys, from Bhering's Straits the 16th October.

December 26.—Regia, brig, 181 tons, Captain Johnson, from Shanghai the 17th October. Passengers—Mr. Feidler, and 9 Chinamen in the steerage.

December 26.—Helen Mar, schooner, 65 tons, Captain M'Leod, from Fanning's Island the 3rd November, and Apia (Navigator's Island) the 30th. Passengers—Mr. Gould, Mr. Robertson, Mr. George Martin, 2 in the steerage, and 9 seamen of the whaling barque Wallaby.

DEPARTURE.

December 26.—Waterlily, schooner, 155 tons, Captain Burgess, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mrs. Burgess, and Mrs. Moses.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Julia Percy and Marian Watson, for the South Sea Islands; Josephine and Stratheden, for London; Architect, for Hobart Town.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 26.—Thistle, steamer, 127, Mulhall, from Morpeth, with 132 bales wool, 15 casks tallow, 6 trusses hay, 38 bushels maize, 45 bags bran, 12 bags potatoes, 8 bags onions, 6 kegs tobacco, 5 horses, and sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 26.—Sheffield, from the North Pacific whaling grounds: 1600 barrels black oil, 2200 lbs. whalebone, Captain Roys.

December 26.—Regia, from Shanghai: 1000 bags sugar, 450 chests 1971 half chests 500 quarter chests tea, Thacker and Co; 14 packages tea, 2 cases, A. C. Daniels; 2 packages, Mr. Justice Dickinson.

December 26.—Helen Mar, from the South Sea Islands: 7 tuns sperm oil, 1 ton whalebone, 1 tun cocoanut oil, 2000 cocoanuts, Lane and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the Post Office as follow:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Kate and Oriental, on Monday evening, at 6.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 16. Stebonheath, ship, 1013, Sargent, from London via Plymouth, September 9th. Passengers: Miss Webster, Miss Style, E. Westby, Esq., Dr. J. Kidd, lady, and family, and 334 Government emigrants in the steerage. 17. Amelia, schooner, 150, French, from Adelaide 13th instant, in ballast. Passengers: Mr. C. F. Barker, and sixty-four in the steerage. Lady Flora, barque, 10.1, Pentreath, from London via Adelaide 13th instant. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keale and family, Mr. J. G. Raphael, Mrs. and Master H. Herbert, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Merlin, Mr. Levy, Mrs. Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Unmack, P. Cullane, Esq., surgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Miss Gilbertson, Mr. M. Gilbertson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Keogh, Miss Sparrow, Mr. Greig, Mr. Chiles, Mr. Rotherham, Mr. Sparrow, and one hundred and three in the steerage. 18. Rattler, schooner, 130, Rolls, from Adelaide 14th instant, in ballast. Passengers: Mrs. Walsh, Miss Rose Ward, Mrs. Ferrars, Messrs. W. H. Baye, Matron, J. Brown, and fifty-one in the steerage.—Cleared out: December 16. Hinsiaya, barque, 477, Longford, for London. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Merry, child, and servant, Mrs. Walton and child, and Mr. Wallace. Cargo: 1458 bales wool, 170 casks tallow, 92 bales leather, and 7 tons Sapan wood. 17. Victoria, barque, 348, William Lennington, for Hobart Town, in ballast.

GEELONG.—CLEARED OUT.—December 17: Melbourne, ship, Picken, for London, via Melbourne. Cargo: 2025 bales wool.

The ship Clifton, Beazley, was to sail from Bristol September 18th, calling at Plymouth for emigrants, for Port Phillip direct.

THE STRENSHAUH.—This fine ship, commanded by Captain Sargent, arrived yesterday, after a passage of ninety-six days from Plymouth. She brings out in all 334 Government emigrants, principally Irish and Scotch, who appear to be all in a clean and healthy condition, under the medical superintendence of Dr. Neil. On the voyage two adults and four children died, principally from bowel complaints and low fever.—*Melbourne paper.*

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: December 5. Gazelle, brig, from Port Wakefield, *en route* to Swansea; cargo, copper ore. 6. Panama, brig, 223, from Hobart Town 15th November, and Portland Bay 2nd December; Helena, 270, from St. John's, New Brunswick, 28th June; Wild Irish Girl, from Sydney 16th November; Flash, brig, from Melbourne. 7. Rattler, schooner, from Melbourne; Emu, schooner, 30, Greenslade, from Port Lincoln; Apollo, 44, Harrison, from Hobart Town. 9. Tamar, schooner, from Launceston 2nd December. 10. Randall, barque, 255, Harbugh, from Hongkong; cargo, teas. Cleared out: December 5. Gazelle, brig, 240, Skey, for Geelong, with 37 passengers. 9. Lapwing, 124, Duncan, for King George's Sound and Swan River. 10. Onyx, barque, 240, Lenfesty, for London; Alert, brig, 250, English, for Liverpool; Sarah Scott, barque, 382, Spelding, for London.

The Sarah Abigail, from San Francisco, brings six days later news, being to the 30th of October. The steamer Conside, 700 tons, Captain Appleby, is laid on for Sydney, to sail on the 15th November, and may be hourly expected. The only sailing vessel laid on for this port, in addition to those already reported, is the schooner Empire, Captain Underwood, to sail with despatch.

The ship Oriental, 607 tons, Captain Hyde, from New Zealand, arrived at Newcastle on the evening of the 24th instant.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Act of Incorporation for this Company, was passed by the Legislative Council on the 9th, and received the assent of the Governor-General on behalf of Her Majesty on the 10th instant.

DIFFICULTY WITH THE NATIVES.—We regret to announce a difficulty which occurred a short time since between the barque Pilot, of Salem, and some of the natives of the Fegee Group. It seems that the Captain of the Pilot, whose name we have not been able to learn, had employed one of the chiefs, with his tribe, to collect beche-le-mer for him. The tribe had scarcely commenced operations, when others of the islanders, that were hostile, surrounded them and cut off the whole party, men and women. The Captain of the Pilot sent on shore to procure the body of the chief, but the boat was driven off by the natives. The barque then put to sea, and was chased out by a large number of canoes. The natives fired several musket shots. These were returned by two guns from the Pilot, which killed a number of the enemy. The chase and attack were, however, still kept up on their part, until at last the Pilot discharged two more guns at the natives, when they retreated, with the loss of sixty or seventy.—*Alta, October 24.*

The United States whaling ship Sheffield has been out from New York 28 months, during which time she was fortunate enough to take 4200 barrels sperm oil and 66,000 lbs. whalebone. Her cruising ground was about Behring's Straits, and altogether the trip has been a profitable one. She comes here for repairs, &c. On the 23rd instant she spoke the Woodlark, Captain Sargeant, out 11 months, with 190 barrels sperm oil, and bound to Howe's Island to recruit.

The Regia, from Shanghai, reports the barque Mary and Ann having sailed from Shanghai on the 5th October for Sydney. On the 22nd October the Regia, when about 15 miles off Crown Island, was caught in a typhoon, and lost water casks and part of bulwarks. No other damage.

As the overland mail was leaving Melbourne, Friday 19th, the steamer Shamrock was signalled as coming into port from Launceston.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.—The Swan for Swan River, sailed from Deal September 5. The Abberton and Ameer sailed from Plymouth for Adelaide 3rd September. The Tamar, for Sydney; Maori, for New Zealand; Potentate, for Launceston; and Andromache, for Port Phillip; sailed from Gravesend, 7th September. The Joseph Somes, 1000 tons, Emstone, was to sail on the 1st October; and the Havering, 906, Pryce, on the 1st November, for Sydney. The Adelaide Stephens, for Adelaide, to sail the 5th October. The Sacramento, Dove, from Port Phillip to London, put into St. Helena the 10th July. The Flora, from Port Phillip to London, was spoken in lat. 11 S., long. 11 W., on the 15th July.

LOSS OF THE WALLABY.—This whaling vessel, the property of Mr. Arthur Morrison, of Hobart Town, was wrecked on a reef near Fanning's Island on the 21st October last. The accident was caused by the wind having died away as the vessel was about entering one of the bays at Fanning's Island; she drifted on a coral reef and became a total wreck; part of the rigging and 7 tuns sperm oil, 12 tuns black oil, 1 ton whalebone were saved. The captain and nine of the crew arrived in captain and nine of the crew arrived in Sydney yesterday, passengers per schooner Helen Mar.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Observing your report of the case tried at the Water Police, in your paper of yesterday, with regard to the Tyrian, in which there are some inaccuracies I hope you will allow me to make a few remarks. It is stated that Captain Cocks, of the ketch Æolus, offered his assistance to save the cargo, and that property of the value of 1000*l.* at least might have been saved by accepting this proffered assistance. It is true that a boat came from the Æolus, with Mr. Stewart in charge, so small and so leaky that one man out of three in her had to be kept continually bailing to keep her afloat. I understood from Mr. Stewart, that Captain Cocks was at the time very ill, and I never saw or had any communication with this latter gentleman. It was about half-past five o'clock on the evening of the 4th December, when it is best came alongside, the wind blowing so fresh on the reef that there was no possibility of saving cargo that evening. On the 5th, 6th, and 7th the wind continued blowing strong on the reef, which I could have proved had my logbook been examined in Court, which was not permitted, and I now state it my positive opinion that no boat could have approached us during this time to save cargo. I may remark, that besides being an insurer on the vessel to the amount of one third her value I had on board about 600*l.* worth of private property, all of which was uninsured, and which it would have been to my interest to have put on board the Æolus if practicable.

With regard to the ownership of the vessel, I beg to state that *I was the sole owner*, and that the only interest Mr. Nathan had in her was as a passenger, with cargo said to be of the value of about 1200*l.*, (all of which I was given to understand was uninsured), the larger portion of which, consisting of flour, sugar, and tea, was all overflown with water in the hold, at the time the Æolus hove in sight; the case goods and bales had previously been hoisted on deck, ready for discharging into any vessel that might have been dispatched from the coast by the longboat, as had previously been arranged by all interested.

THOMAS ROBINSON,
Late Master of the barque Tyrian.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Observing your report at the Water Police Office of the case of the Tyrian, wrecked on Elizabeth Reef, wherein it was represented that I was the owner of the cargo, I beg to state that I was only a passenger, and that Captain Robinson was the owner. I had on board property to the value of about 1400*l.*, *all insured* the whole of which I have lost. As regards my giving any instructions to Captain Robinson not to tranship the cargo to any other vessel, by, as master and owner, ought to have known how to have acted in such matters where an opportunity offered of the same being saved. By your inserting the above, you will oblige

Yours, obediently,
H. NATHAN.

Sydney, December 26.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO WEEK PUBLICATION.

December.		SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn.	HIGH WATER even.
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Moon's first quarter, December 30, 11·20 P.M.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, DECEMBER 27,

WILL be produced the entirely new and original, satirical, and politico-economical Christmas Morality, extremely serious and very comical, entitled THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE. King Gold, Mr. Rogers; Lead, Mr. Spencer; Quicksilver, Mr. Douglass; Katchen, Miss Sara Flower; Archduke Mammon, Mr. Rogers; Brass, Miss Hart. After which, a petite drama, in one act, entitled POOR COUSIN WALTER. To conclude with the farce of MY FRIEND IN THE STRAPS.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1851.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

ENGLISH NEWS.

WE are in possession of a file of London papers to the 8th September, received via Melbourne.

The receipt of the Australian Gold News we have referred to in a separate article.

The QUEEN was at Balmoral. Her MAJESTY had signified her intention of visiting Liverpool on the 9th October.

There was no political news. Nearly every member of the Ministry was out of town: Lord John Russell was at Drumoor, with Mr. Fox Maule; the Marquis of Lansdowne, at Malvern; Earl Grey, at Howick Hall; Sir George Grey, was on a cruise to the coast of Norway; Mr. Labouchere, in Spain; the Marquis of Clanricarde, in Germany; Sir Francis Baring, also in Germany; Lord Broughton, in Inverness; the Earl of Carlisle, at Naworth; and Sir Charles Wood, at Hickleton Hall, Doncaster; Admiral Dundas, at Coblentz; Lord Seymour, in Devonshire; Mr. Hawes, in Torquay; Lord Stanley of Alderley, in Cheshire.

Trade was pretty brisk. The *Times*, of September 8th, says of the Liverpool Wool Market:—

There has not been much doing this week in either foreign or home wools, and prices continue the same. The late arrivals of East India will be brought forward on Friday next, at public auction. Of other foreign wools the stock is very small, and, but for this circumstance the transactions would be more extensive than they at present necessarily must be.

The following is the latest state of the funds:—

The English funds have been very steady today, and the improved quotations of yesterday have been maintained without the slightest variation. Consols were quoted 96¾ to ⅞ for money, and 96⅝ to ¾ for the 14th of October. Bank Stock, 215 to 216; Reduced, 97⅛ to ¼; Three-and-a-Quarter per Cents, 96¾ to 99; India Stock, 260 to 262; India Bonds, 49s. to 52s.; and Exchequer-bills 45s. to 48s. premium.

LORD BROUGHAM, it was rumoured, was to receive an earldom, as a reward for his long labours as a law-reformer.

Disease had, it was announced, manifested itself amongst the potatoe crops of Perthshire and North Lincolnshire.

Lord CRANWORTH and Vice-Chancellor BRUCE had been appointed Judges of Appeal, the latter with a seat in the House of Lords. Sir W. PAGE WOOD and Mr. PARKER were to become Vice-Chancellors. A vacancy was thus created in the post of Solicitor-General for England.

The Duke of NORFOLK (always regarded as the leader of the English Roman Catholics) with the Duchess, and his daughter, the Lady Adeliza Howard, had become members of the Church of England.

Professor WILSON, the immortal Christopher North of *Blackwood's Magazine*, was, as a reward for his long literary career, to receive a pension of £300 a year.

The charter of the Eastern Steam Navigation Company had received the signatures of the proprietors of all the shares reserved for appropriation in England.

In foreign news, the only important item was the semi-official announcement that Prince JOINVILLE intended to become a candidate for the Presidentship of France.

OUR GOLD NEWS IN ENGLAND.

WE are at length able to announce that intelligence of the discovery of gold in Australia had arrived in London. It will be remembered that we recently stated that the news was known to several persons in London on the 1st September; on the 2nd the *Times* announced the startling fact in the most conspicuous manner. It appears that a copy of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, of the 20th May, had been received, which contained an article from the *Bathurst Free Press* of the 17th of the same month. This article, which described the discovery of the first lump by Young NEALE, and of Mr. AUSTIN'S visit to Sydney, was copied by the *Times* as a "most important statement," and headed in very large type "The Gold Fever in Australia." In the same paper was a leading article on the subject, the writer of which evidently expected that the news would be doubtfully received, and therefore endeavoured to show that there was every probability of its accuracy, and warned his readers against unnecessary excitement, pointing out the death and misery which await the great bulk of gold miners, and the numbers of blanks in proportion to the prizes which are to be obtained.

In the mercantile world the matter naturally attracted much attention, but the recollection of a similar report from Adelaide last year, which was not followed up by any substantial results, caused some suspicions, which are detailed by the City Reporter in the paper of the 3rd:—

Considerable interest was occasioned to-day by the golds news from Sydney, although the recollection of the similar accounts from Adelaide 16 months' ago, and which resulted in no permanent operations, occasions doubts as to the extent to which in the present state of the labour-market the discovery is likely to be acted upon. By the statements from Adelaide, which arrived here in April, 1850, it appeared that gold had then been discovered in the bed and tributaries of the Onkaparinga River, and that three shovelfuls of the gravel taken at random yielded 100 grains of the metal. Yet, although two companies were immediately formed, one of them numbering most of the leading people of Adelaide, whose shares went to a high premium, while at the same time the excitement was so general that individuals who were about to depart for California eagerly wished to cancel their arrangements, nothing of any material importance from that hour to the present has been heard upon the subject. In the present instance, however, the metal has been found in lumps as well as grains, and hence, although the report of a trial of the earth shows that it yielded less than at Adelaide, the prospect of a district like that of California is rendered more probable. At all events, there is quite enough to warrant the supposition that the production of gold in the newly-peopled regions of the world may now be looked for as a ceaseless operation, and that the quantity obtained will keep pace with every judicious employment of capital in the necessary machinery, and the consequent reduction of the expenses of working.

On the 4th September, the *Times* contained a leading article, evidently written by one well acquainted with the colony, in which all doubts and hesitation were thrown overboard, and the most hopeful view of the discovery was taken. The difficulties arising from the Land Sales' Act were pointed out, and a large emigration was advocated, on the ground that to the working man there can be no blanks, as without the gold, he is sure to better his condition by coming to Australia, where there is a fine climate and a certainty of remunerating employment.

The *Morning Chronicle* had nothing on the subject until September 4th, when Australia is spoken of as a gold producing country, but no particulars are given.

The *Globe* alluded to the subject for the first time on the 8th September, thus:—

With regard to the discovery of gold in Australia, the further arrival of news is awaited with impatience. It will mainly depend upon the character of further accounts whether the expectations raised are likely to be realised. According to the opinions of those conversant with the geological formation of the neighbourhood of Bathurst, it appears to be considered certain that gold is to be found there. The great question however, remains to be proved—viz., does it exist in such quantities as to render its working remunerative? The introduction of machinery and skilled labour, if such should turn out the fact, could be speedily consummated; and, were the produce not so abundant as that of California, it might nevertheless increase the stock of the precious metals in use.

Most of the weekly papers of the 7th, had a reference to the subject.

On the 8th, the following letter appeared in the *Times*. We give it on account of the reference it contains to the value of Australian gold:—

AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELD.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—In your leading article of Tuesday last you state that "until the present moment not a syllable has ever been breathed of the neighbourhood of Bathurst as a gold-producing region." This is incorrect. Gold has long been known to exist between Bathurst and Wellington Valley, and an old shepherd has been in the habit for many years past of annually bringing to Sydney for sale upwards of £100 in value of the precious metal.

Numerous pieces of gold have been casually found in the district at various times, and some of the quartz lodes I know to be auriferous. One sample of quartz was sent to England for assay some years since, and the report was extremely favourable, showing a value of gold and silver in the quartz at the rate of about £120 sterling per ton. Sir Roderick Murchison called the attention of the New South Wales Government, some years since, to the fact that the geological formation of the main range strongly resembled that of the Ural Mountains, and therefore recommended a search for gold and other metals found in the latter range.

I have long expected a similar announcement to that published in *The Times* of Tuesday, and the only doubt I have is as to the quantity of gold which may be found in any given spot—whether the Australian broth is as thick as that of California. The quality of the Australian gold is superior; it fetches 3*s.* or 4*s.* per ounce more than that of California in the Sydney market.

The whole western flank of the main range of New South Wales is full of minerals. The granite at Hartley (half way from Sydney to Bathurst) separates the carboniferous sandstones of the coast from the shales and porphyritic rocks, which, intersected in many places by trap dikes and powerful veins of quartz, &c., and capped in others by fossiliferous limestone, extend far to the west. This western district contains gold, silver, copper, lead, and iron, and only requires the application of science and capital to develope its resources.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. C.

September 5.

We give in another place the two leading articles from the *Times* above referred to, and from the tone assumed by the leading journal we think our readers will agree with us that on the arrival in England of the confirmation of the discovery, the most intense excitement will prevail, and a large amount of emigration to Australia will take place.

GREAT excitement has been caused in the United States by the news of the execution of the fifty men of LOPEZ'S expedition, who were taken by the Cubans. At New Orleans the office of *The Union*, a Spanish newspaper, was destroyed, and the Spanish Consul's Office was gutted, and its contents burnt. The CONSUL and his family were compelled to take refuge in the gaol, as their lives were threatened. It was probable that when the news of the entire failure of the expedition and the death of LOPEZ was received, a further outbreak would take place.

CALIFORNIA.

BY the Sarah Abagail, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, we have California papers to the 30th of October, six days later than our previous dates.

The Southern Districts had proceeded firmly with their Separation movement. The Convention for the division of the state assembled in session on the 20th October in the city of San Barbara; when thirty-one delegates took their seats, representing the following southern counties; viz., San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Monterey.

Don Jose Antonio Corrillo, a Mexican gentleman of standing and influence, took the chair. After several days' proceedings, a series of resolutions was adopted, setting forth the causes which impel them to break off the bonds of political connexion with the North; these causes have been already described in extracts published in this journal. Of course the people of the North are opposed to this movement, and the *Alta* says:—"The Convention had proved a failure, despite the harmony and unanimity with which they carried most of their points. The question of division has been agitated too hastily, and the South is plainly not prepared to decide upon a step, which, should it throw them back into a territorial government, would be full of evils. On the question of State Division, a great fight is yet to come off a free fight, in which all sections of the State are to become participants. Parties, much as we dislike the measure, must be organized, and sides taken at the North as well as in the South, on this question."

To "revolve the wheels of life as regards the requirements of the State demand," is the avowed aim of the enterprising Californians; and they declare that the quick-winged courier steam, does not afford them facilities of living fast enough, they must immediately introduce electro-telegrapic communication between the principal cities of California. That they are in earnest there is little doubt; and as a proof of the promptitude with which they act when a profitable speculation is in view, we have now to state, that although a few short months have elapsed since the news of the discovery of the Australian gold fields reached them, they have in addition to a number of large sailing vessels, put on a 700 ton screw propeller steamer for this port. The following is a copy of the advertisement:—

"STEAM TO THE GOLD MINES, NEW SOUTH WALES.—The splendid steam packet Conside, 700 tons burthen, Captain Appleby, will be positively despatched for Sydney on the 15th November; passage money, 60 dollars. This is a most favourable opportunity for those who are desirous of reaching the gold regions without delay, as it is fully expected that the passage will be made in 30 days. The accommodations of this steamer are excellent, she having been engaged, previous to her arrival in California, as a passenger packet ship."

Inasmuch as the Pacific Steam Company at San Francisco are now undertaking, as we notified a few days ago, to deposit gold in the Bank of England, in 37 days after its shipment at San Francisco; and as steam communication between Sydney and that port is now expected to be effected in 30 days, there is an immediate prospect of the great desideratum for which this colony has so long struggled being achieved by American energy and enterprise.

The San Joaquin papers are filled with accounts from the mining regions, and to judge from the reports presented the most encouraging prospects maintain in the various sections of the northern placer.

VICTORIA.

(From our Melbourne Correspondent.)

DEC. 19.—I alluded in my last to the improbability of the Legislative Council being able to conclude its labours before Christmas, and on the same day, the Colonial Secretary gave notice that he should move that the House sit on Saturday and on Monday next. This was agreed to on the following day by the House, and Members have also sat late during the whole of this week, the House, on no occasion, rising before eleven o'clock. But even with all this sticking to business, I much doubt whether the accumulation on the notice paper can be cleared off, though we certainly have got on wonderfully within these last few days; pray Heaven, the colony may not have cause to repent the anxiety of the Legislature to get through its work; for the present system savours much of over-haste or bustle. Every thing now is met by "wait till next session." Then we are promised Committees of Enquiry upon every conceivable topic, Police, Prison Disciple, Education, *cum multis aliis*, and hon. members throw themselves back with satisfaction on the horse-hair of the Chamber, at the prospect of what they will do next sessions; and with this mixture of procrastination and bustle, the business is being whirled through the House.

We have had several skirmishes on the education question, one on the second reading of the Attorney General's Bill for forming a General Educational System, and twice since then on the Estimates. On neither occasion could it be called a debate, the discussion assuming more the character of mere conversational remarks than any thing else; but from these the temper of the House may be judged, and I am rather inclined to believe that the majority in the House will be found unfavourable to the National System of Education, that is, as now conducted in Sydney.

What will you say when you find that Alderman Johnson's series of resolutions, affirming the principle that the Legislature ought to have the control of the Waste Lands, and the Land Fund, have been negatived by a majority of one. This is rather a clincher, I guess; and shows that the Government have got us at their mercy. The Solicitor-General was the only one from the government side of the House that voted for the resolutions; whilst his defalcation from the government ranks was made up by the appearance on the government benches of Messrs. Snodgrass, Wilkinson, Mercer, Campbell, and Goldsmith, three representatives of the people, who thus voted against the extension to the people's representatives of all the powers to which they are entitled. It appears to me to be a perfectly hopeless task to attempt to follow the extraordinary maze into which some of these hon. Members have got themselves. I find them first voting for the instruction to the Committee of Supply not to grant any sums caused by the gold discovery, as the fund raised from the gold should pay the cost attending its discovery; and stating plainly that this course was adopted solely to aid in getting the territorial revenue within the reach of the Legislature; I next find them voting amounts which are directly acknowledged to have been rendered necessary by the gold discovery, thereby demolishing the first portion of the instruction: and to crown all, I find them voting against one of the main principles that their vote had previously affirmed, that the House ought to have the control of the territorial revenues. If this is not as pretty a piece of tergiversation as ever Jim Crow in all the zenith of his "turn about" notoriety could have achieved, I am at a loss to say what is.

It is very lamentable to see how, on division after division, the Goverment come off with a sweeping majority, and that too in the face of public opinion, and despite the general wishes of the colony. However our colonists will in future look close after the men they elect, and will make themselves certain of a candidate's opinions before they send him into the House to betray their interests, and to render the, so called, Legislature, a mockery and a farce. On Wednesday night the sum of £12,000 was asked for the conveyance of inland mails, the Government having gained assurance by previous successes, boldly announced that the £4000 additional that were asked, had been rendered necessary by the gold discovery, and notwithstanding the bitter remarks of the representative side, notwithstanding the severe taunts at the manner in which a resolution of that House was infringed, the additional amount was carried by a majority of 13 to 11.

I had intended to give you a sketch of the proceedings before the Election Committee, in Mr. Robinson's case, but the fact is they have proved quite uninteresting. The case was opened by a barrister, Mr. Williams, who of course thought it necessary to earn his fee by stating as glaring a case as his fancy could devise, but the examination of some eight or nine witnesses showed nothing, except that Mr. Robinson had had committee rooms in the public houses in which the votes were taken. No doubt this was highly improper, but the fault lay, not with the member, who of course had committee rooms as near the polling place as possible, in the same way as the other candidates, but with the returning officer, who appointed public houses as polling places. This, I regret to say, is too much the fashion in Victoria; and the sooner such a very degrading system is done away with the better: I must say that you manage these things better in Sydney.

Wednesday's escort brought down 18,191 ounces from Mount Alexander, and 1,018 ounces from Ballarat, making a total of 19,209 ounces. I hear that the water at Mount Alexander is beginning to fail, and that the diggers are all flocking to the main waters. However, it would appear that the whole country is highly auriferous, a person who has prospected for miles telling me that he has not put his spade into a single spot without getting gold. A great number of diggers have come into Melbourne within the last few days for the Christmas holidays, and the night scenes are anything but what they ought to be in a large city. The police force is so small, owing to desertions to the diggings, that it is impossible to check the brawling and licentiousness that prevail; and after Christmas, God knows what will become of us, for all the police, with the *exception of five* men, who are too old for the diggings, have expressed their determination to leave unless they get ten shillings a day. The City Council have taken the matter up, and meetings are to be held in the various wards of the City this evening, to have the opinions of the citizens as to the best means to be adopted for protection. I can assure you that it is a very bad look out for such as I—just now; bread at 1*s.* 2*d.* the 4lb. loaf, and everything else in proportion—at a famine rate. No doubt the shopkeepers are doing very well, because they can make an additional charge; but with us poor devils, whose wares are simple brains, we are thought nothing of; thews and sinews, and horny palms, carry the sway, education and intelligence are not worth a pinch of gold.

We had an arrival from England on Tuesday, as usual after the Sydney mail left. You will find copious summaries in the daily papers, and I have sent you a few papers, therefore I need not trouble with the news, except to revert to the evident excitement in London on the subject of the gold discovery. You will see that my information was correct respecting the arrival in England of this important news.

Last night a message from the Governor was brought up to the House, recommending salaries for two Judges, and it may therefore be looked upon as certain that two will be appointed.

By the way, I had almost forgotten to refer to the meeting of the diggers at Mount Alexander. I am informed by a person who was present, that not a soul was at work during the proceedings, every man being present and taking the utmost interest in them. They have formed themselves into an association, and they have men of firmness and determination, of shrewdness and judgment, at their head; and the Government must beware of a false step in face of such a monster coalition. I myself personally know some of the leading men, and I know that in defence of their rights they will stick at nothing. With such a weak, shifting, and vacillating Government as we possess, everything is to be feared. Already the sinews of war are pouring in, every man on the ground is a member of the Association, for so great is the excitement that even the most orderly disposed are compelled to do the same as the rest.

The proclamation rescinding the notice levying the £3 license fee, appeared in the *Government Gazette* of Wednesday last instead of in an Extraordinary; but no steps have been taken to punish the contractor for the printing of this publication, for the breach of confidence he has committed.

It is currently reported to-day, that the Legislative Council will be prorogued on Wednesday next.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE S. F. MILFORD, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Patrick Mede, a certificate meeting was held. A certificate of discharge under the Act was granted, without opposition.

In the estates of John Westmore and James Roberts, the applications were withdrawn.

MEETING TO-DAY.

In the estate of Acton Sillitoe, a special meeting, for directions, at eleven o'clock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 12 o'clock, Australian Gold, Gold Specimen, &c.

MR. STEWART.—At the Horse Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gigs, Phaetons, Harness, &c.

MR. G. PICKERING.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, and Sundries.

MR. A. MOORE.—On the premises, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Mrs. Allison's Inn, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Sundries.

MR. C. ADRAIN.—At his Rooms, King-street, at 11 o'clock, Slop Clothing and Sundries.

SUPREME COURT, FRIDAY.—Upon the opening of the Court, there being no business upon the paper for yesterday, His Honor the Chief Justice adjourned it until ten o'clock, this morning.

COMMITTAL.—William Peters, a man of colour, was yesterday committed to take his trial for stealing a work box from Mr. Cullen's public-house, Campbell-street, on Wednesday evening last.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, Chief Constable, Berrima, to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of cattle intended to be slaughtered in the Police district of Berrima; Mr. Michael Daughaney, Chief Constable, Bombala, to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of cattle intended to be slaughtered in the Police district of Bombala.

THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS OF GOLD BY THE WESTERN ESCORT.

THE quantity of gold brought down by the escort, on Thursday, and which will be delivered to the consignees this morning (Thursday and yesterday having been holidays) was as follows:—

	Ozs.	dwts.	grs.
From the Turon	3396	11	0
Ophir	341	6	6
Bathurst ..	648	5	0
	4386	2	6

The following is the list of the consignees:—

THE TURON.

	Ozs.	dwts.	grs.
James Millyate	5	10	0
Donald M'Phee	3	3	0
Sarah Hill	7	5	0
James Cole	9	11	0
John Frawley	8	10	0
Richard Atkinson	7	6	0
Nathaniel Lucas	35	15	0
David Davies	26	0	0
James Holden	20	10	0
Ellen Carmichael	7	6	0
Rebecca John Woodley	7	7	0
Francis M'Mahon	28	4	0
Ditto	12	5	0
Ditto	15	3	0
William Bennett	13	10	0
Leonard Lowne	33	10	0
Sarah Hicking	4	0	0
Archibald Little	8	6	0
W. H. Leigh	6	0	0
M. Macnamara	6	18	0
Peter M'Intosh	8	9	0
John Ross	12	13	0
Gilbert Smith	6	0	0
William Morris	7	19	0
Hugh Kidd	30	0	0
W. Wally	48	0	0
John Short	12	1	0
Ditto	6	9	0
D. M'Innes (Mrs.)	13	19	0
James Liddel	9	12	0
James Isbester	96	0	0
John Maguire	2	19	0
Alexander Rogers	5	3	0
Henry Moore	17	1	0
Michael Tafley	1	11	0
Joseph Boyling	40	10	0
Mary Ann Quinlan	30	5	0
John Sutton	3	0	0
John Oakes	54	10	0
William Love	8	0	0
John Fraser	23	5	0
Thomas Childers	3	19	0
Catherine M'Donald	20	10	0
John Helmrick	6	5	0
J. C. Peters (Mrs.)	15	2	0
Robert Mulligan	5	19	0
Rebecca Gilford	18	1	0
Isaac Robinson	24	10	0
Michael O'Neil	133	2	0
Leonard Pegler	23	5	0
William Smith	7	2	0
Samuel Polk	50	15	0
Patrick Dillon	13	2	0
Edmund Hogan	26	0	0
Nott and Edwards	19	18	0
Elizabeth Vidler	6	4	0
James Laing	48	15	0
Archibald Fletcher	48	15	0
Macarthur and Atkinson ..	50	10	0
Ditto	93	0	0
William Chalk	14	2	0
George Chisholm	10	3	0
Robert Campbell	22	15	0
John Weight and Co.	35	9	0
S. Callaghan (Mrs.)	8	3	0
Charles Wells	14	8	0
George A. Lloyd	83	0	0
Sarah Overall	6	10	0
Thomas Greer	7	7	0
W. C. Preston	30	0

Christmas, and, therefore, it is not remarkable that our yield should appear to decrease. There has arrived this week by escort,—from Ophir, 361 oz; Turon, 2390 oz; Bathurst, 660 oz: and by post,—from Braidwood, 942 oz; Sofala, 227 oz; Bathurst, 566 oz; Goulburn, 122 oz; and Broulee, 8 oz: in all, 6250 oz—worth about £24,000.

The intelligence from Victoria by overland mail yesterday was almost equal to the last week's. The escort had brought into Melbourne, from Alexander and Ballarat, 19,300 oz. The Hero had sailed for London with 26,734 oz. and the Melbourne was about to sail with 60,000 oz. The Shamrock, steamer, would bring up there about 12,000 oz. The price had fallen considerably in consequence of the banks reducing the exchange to 6 per cent. discount, and declining to advance over this per oz.

The price in Sydney has fallen during the week to 62s., and the banks reduced the exchange yesterday to 7 per cent. discount, so that there is every probability of the price going still lower.

There has been shipped from this port, since its discovery, the following:—

			Ozs. dwts.
June	3	Thomas Arbuthnot	253 10
	4	Fanny Fisher	14 0
	12	Lady Clarke	685 10
	15	Lady Margaret	55 9
	22	Catherine	162 0
		Achilles	371 12
July	24	Mary Bannatyne	3340
August	9	Boadicea	2993 12
	16	H. M. S. Havannah	1295 6
	25	Mountstuart Elphinstone	6528 6
September	3	Ralph Thomson	4696 0
	4	Travancore	57 9
	17	Anna Mary	15,143 2
	26	May Queen	13,662 0
	10	Gangra	2993 10
October	23	Feegrand Park	12,126 0
	26	Royal Saxon	450 0
November	2	Astonia	1:0 0
	8	Blackfriar	11,061 0
	10	R. River	59 0
	12	Phœnician	22 900 0
December	20	Alert	32,966 2
		Making a total this year of	141,422 1

Which, at 65s. per ounce gives ... £436,871 15 3

Exchange on London—Drafts against gold 7 per cent. discount. Freights ½ per cent.

GEORGE A. LLOYD.

474, George-street. December 27.

PRODUCE CIRCULAR.

There has been a large business done in pastoral produce during the last week. Prices of wool have been barely maintained owing to the effort which is now being made to obtain higher rates of freight, and the dread of a further depreciation in exchange.

Hides, skins, and tallow, are without alteration in price.

We have heard that intelligence of our gold discovery had obtained publicity in Great Britain, but that it wanted confirmation before any practical results would be manifested. In a few days some most important intelligence must reach us. Our Gold news from the mines exhibits no new features.

Freights to London—Wool, ¾d to ¼d. per lb.
Hides, 15s. to 1l. per ton.
Tallow, 2l. to —— per ton.
Oil, 8l. to —— per ton, imperial.
Gold, ½ per cent.

Exchange on London—Bank drafts 4½ per cent. discount Private bills (with produce hypothecated)—6 per cent. discount.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.	s. d.		s. d.
Superior clips	1 4	to	— —
Fair to good	1 2½	to	1 3½
Low to middling	1 0½	to	1 1
Grease	0 5½	to	0 7½
Locks, pieces, broken wool, &c.	0 8	to	1 0
Manufashed and scoured	1 1	to	1 6

TALLOW.			
Beef	£28 0 0	to	£28 5 0
Mutton	28 10 0	to	29 10 0
Station tallow	24 0 0		
Hides, each	5s. to 8s. 0d.		
Sheepskins, per lb.	3½d. to 5½d.		

GOLD.

Dust and nuggets, per oz. 3l 4s. to 3l. 4s. 10d.

MORT AND BROWN.

Circular Quay, Sydney. December 26

Mort and Brown's Produce Sale December 24:—Wool: C.A.C., 3 bales at 10½d; M, 10 at 14d; A, 10 at 14d; B, 10 at 13¾d; EA 14 at 13¾d; 16, 35 at 14½d; T, 8 at 12¾d; 10, 14 at 13¾d; North. 50 at 16½d; pw. 12 at 16½d; T, 3 at 7d; TM, 15 at 14d; LFD, 6 at 13½d; FR in diamond, 51 at 15½d; Mt&Ly, 10 at 7d; JW in diamond 12 at 13½d; XYZ, 23 at 14d; RS, 15 at 14d; RS, 31 at 9½d; JF, 6 at 14d; JCP, 18 at 14d; JCF, 6 at 14d; CxF, 5 at 7d; D, 5 at 14d; DD, 4 at 13¾d; Z4, 15 at 15½d; F8, 2 at 13½d; J over CxC 9 at 15d; D, 3 at 14½d; IM, 1 at 5½d; BX 4 at 6½d; ID, 2 at 10d; IG, 3 at 9½d; C, 5 at 9d; C, 2 at 5½d Sheepskins: 75 at 5½d, 129 at 5¾d, 436 at 5¾d, 85 at 5¾d, 64 at 5¾d, 181 at 6d, 20 at 5½d. Skins and Wool: 4 bundles at 6½d. Station Tallow: 7 casks, at 25l. 5s. Dry Hides: 18 at 4s, 18 at 5s. 9d., 7 at 3s. 9d.

SYDNEY MARKETS.—Friday.

Wheat and Flour.—Mr. Brielet: The harvest being rather later than usual, very little of the new crop has yet come to market: a few small lots have been purchased this week, at from 4s to 5s per bushel, according to quality. Holders of flour are anticipating a further rise, but the mills quote former prices, namely, 14l for fine, and 12l for seconds, per ton of 2000 lbs. from, 1s 4d per bushel.

Biscuit.—Wilkie's prices: ship, 18s; pilot, 20s; and cabin, 22s per cwt. Barker and Co.'s: ship, 18s, and cabin, 22s per cwt.

Maize is selling at from 2s 6d to 3s per bushel.

Oats.—None in the market. A good sample would fetch a high price.

Barley is dull of sale, and may be quoted at 2s to 2s 6d per bushel, both for English and Cape.

Potatoes.—None but the colonial article at present in the market, and these are dull at from 4l to 5l 10s per ton.

Forage.—Hay 3l to 4l per ton; straw 2l 15s to 3l 3s per ton. Green food 8d to 10d per dozen bundles by the load. Compressed oaten hay, for shipping, is in demand at 4l 10s per ton.

Cattle, &c., for Slaughter.—The supply is abundant, and the quality excellent, of every description of stock for slaughtering purposes. The following quotations will afford an insight into the transactions of the week: 115 head horned stock sold at 55s, 110 at 40s, and 85 at 45s; 1200 sheep, without wool, 4s 3d per head, and 6s 6d, also without wool, 4s 6d ditto; lambs 2s 6d and 7s, calves 8s to 21s, pigs 2½d to 3½d per lb., according to quality.

Butcher Meat.—The wholesale prices are, beef 1½d to 2d, and mutton 2d to 3d per lb.

Horses.—Mr. Stewart, since last report, has sold 43 head—2 at 20l, 1 at 18l. 10s, 3 at 15l. 10s, and 37 at from 6l. up to 12l.

George street Markets.—A temporary rise has taken place, consequent upon the holidays, in most of the articles brought to sale at this market; but, in a much, as to quote the present rates would afford no guide to the grocers as to the value of his produce, it is deemed useless to particularise present quotations which can only be of few days' duration.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

Stock on hand, 20th December.—*Rum*, the produce of sugar; West India, B.P. 70,417 gallons; East India B.P. and Mauritius, 19,596 gallons; Foreign States, 9581 gallons; Arrack, date, and palm-tree rum, and other foreign spirits not otherwise enumerated, 1460 gallons; brandy, 83,148 gallons; Geneva, 73,329 gallons; whiskey, 12,070 gallons; liqueurs, 258 gallons; British spirits, 6031 gallons; fig and Cavendish tobacco, 132,947 pounds; leaf ditto, 4232 pounds; cigars, 37,122 pounds; snuff 1471 pounds.

Received during the Week.—*Rum*, the produce of sugar: West India, B.P., 353 gallons; East India, B. P. and Mauritius, 20,259 gallons; brandy, 79 gallons; Geneva, 66 gallons; fig and Cavendish tobacco, 3349 pounds; cigars, 35 pounds

Delivered for Home Consumption.—*Rum*, the produce of sugar: West India, B.P., 3803 gallons; East India, B.P., and Mauritius, 812 gallons; Foreign States, 145 gallons; brandy, 1967 gallons; Geneva, 1080 gallons; whiskey, 75 gallons; British Spirits, 116 gallons; fig and Cavendish tobacco, 2440 pounds; cigars, 1585 pounds.

Delivered for Exportation. — *Rum*, the produce of sugar: West India, B.P., 84 gallons; East India, B.P. and Mauritius, 59 gallons; Foreign States, 43 gallons; brandy, 730 gallons; Geneva, 511 gallons; fig and Cavendish tobacco, 529 pounds; cigars, 453 pounds.

Stock on Hand, 27th December.—*Rum*, the produce of sugar: West India, B.P., 66,883 gallons; East India, B.P., and Mauritius, 38,944 gallons; Foreign States, 9393 gallons; Arrack, date and palm-tree rum, and other foreign spirits not otherwise enumerated, 1460 gallons; brandy, 80,540 gallons; Geneva, 71,844 gallons; whiskey, 11,995 gallons; liqueurs, 256 gallons; British spirits, 5915 gallons; fig and Cavendish tobacco, 133,327 pounds; leaf ditto, 4232 lbs.; cigars, 35,119 pounds; snuff, 1471 pounds.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SEWERAGE ACT.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen, I trust you will permit me to correct an error which appears in your leading article of 24th instant, on the subject of the "Sewerage Act."

It is there stated that, "The Sewerage Act, having been cured of the technical defect which suspended its operation, is now the undoubted law of the land, and it remains to be seen whether the (City) Council will to the best of their ability and with cordial good will, give effect to its salutary provisions, &c."

I beg to point out, that the intention of the Government during the past session, to cure "the technical defect" in that Act, was frustrated by an amendment that "the Bill be read that day six months," consequently the Sewerage Act remains as before, a dead letter.

This explanation is due to the City Council, as exonerating them from the grievous charge of neglecting so urgent and important a measure as the Sewerage of the City.

Your obedient servant,
E. C. WEEKES.

George-street, December 26.

ENGLISH NEWS.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

(From the Times, September 2.)

Gold is likely to prove a drug in the market. There has been a fresh discovery of this precious metal in New South Wales. Advices recently received from Sydney inform us that gold has been discovered in large quantities at Bathurst, 150 miles from that place. It does not appear that the report has been set afloat in any loose and unsatisfactory manner. The news came with all the confirmation it can receive from the seat of government. Inspectors, Corporation, and magistrates and leading personages in the colony. We are told that such was the credit attached to the rumour upon the spot, that people of all callings and denominations had abandoned their usual business, and hurried off to the gold districts of Bathurst. Both sexes, all ages, and all professions, had become confounded in the universal appetite for gold. The blacksmiths could not furnish picks fast enough, to supply the captivity or eagerness of the adventurers. The gravest personages were to be seen trotting to the scene of action, their saddle bows laden with domestic implements which might, upon an emergency, be made to serve as mining instruments, wash-hand basins, cullenders, tin pots, garden hoes—whatever, in short, came first to hand, was converted into a rough machine for turning up the soil, or sifting the same, which might be supposed to contain the precious dust. Whatever of exaggeration there may be in the thousand rumours that were flying about, there can be no doubt as to the impressions and feeling in the colony itself. A blanket, a "damper," and a pick axe, were reckoned an ample outfit for the future Millionaire. All the usual avocations of the colonists had been entirely deserted in consequence of the universal and all-absorbing thirst for gold.

The question naturally arises, what degree of credit can we, living in England, attach to a report which is likely to exercise so important an influence upon the destinies of mankind? We knew even before that the soil of Australia was teeming with mineral treasures of every kind. There is not *a priori* improbability in such a discovery. On the contrary, we should be led to expect, where other metals were found in so great abundance, that gold and silver formed no exception to the general rule.

When we come to look for positive evidence, we find it stated that the son of Mr. Neal, a brewer, had picked up in the Bathurst district, a piece of gold weighing eleven ounces, which he had disposed of for £60. An old man had found several pieces in masses, the united weight of which amounted to two or three pounds. The manager of the Union Bank of Australia, no mean authority, one should suppose, had met with a success similar in kind, although less in degree. He too had picked up some fragments of the precious metal, and the few handfuls of loose earth he brought back with him from the scene of action had been properly manipulated, and from them a piece of gold had been extracted, about the size of a pea. The strongest testimony remains behind; in a case of such importance we need offer no apology for copying here the exact words of our intelligence:—"On Wednesday morning last Mr. Hargraves, accompanied by Mr. Stutchbury, the Government geologist, went to the diggings, and with his own hands washed a pan of earth in his presence, from which *twenty-one grains of pure gold were produced.* He afterwards washed several baskets of earth and produced gold therefrom. Mr. Stutchbury thereupon expressed his satisfaction, and immediately furnished him with credentials, which have since been forwarded to Government."

However small the credit we might be disposed to attach to any mere popular impulse, it is undeniable that in the present instance the frenzy of the colonists has not been without some foundation, in sober reason. It is all very well for us, sitting here in judgment upon the impulses of our antipodes, to hear such a report as this with suspicion, let us ask what our own behaviour would have been, had the leading geologists in the mother country certified that scarcely below the surface of the Welsh mountains, lumps of fine gold were to be had at no greater cost of labour than is involved in scratching the soil, and sifting the surface earth in our own basins? Ere a week had elapsed, what would have become of a large per-centage from two and half million inhabitants of London? The wisest and most cautious amongst us would suddenly have discovered that the mountain air of Wales was peculiarly grateful to the human constitution. Some of us in first class carriages, some in second, some in no carriages at all, we should all have made our way to the scene of action, and endeavoured to make our fortunes at one bold stroke.

There is no inherent improbability in the report. It comes to us confirmed by the strongest positive testimony. Australia may yet put California to shame. It is said that from the mountain ranges to an indefinite extent in the interior, the region named is one vast gold field. If the expectations of the discoverers should prove true, and the tract of country in the neighbourhood of Bathurst produce the expected crop of bullion, the exchanges will ere long be seriously affected, and all the commercial transactions of mankind respond to the depreciation in the price of Gold. We know but of one consideration which might, to a certain degree, affect the credibility of the report. For the last sixty years, if we are not mistaken, the tract in question has been wandered over by the colonists and their convict servants; but until the present moment not a syllable has ever been breathed of the neighbourhood of Bathurst as a gold producing region.

The ignorance of the settlers and their domestics may, however, be accepted as a sufficient counterpoise against this drawback; and in the face of positive testimony we do not know that it should be permitted to turn the balance. Everything must have a beginning, and it would be hard to say that the value of the Mexican or Californian mines has been ushered into notoriety under fairer auspices. There is, however, one thing to be guarded against, the discovery of this Australian gold field is the commencement of a popular delusion. It must be remembered that under the most favourable circumstances a very small proportion of the adventurers will reap fame or fortune as the result of their enterprise. Almost certain disappointment, if not misery and death, awaits the great bulk of the actual adventurers. As far as mere speculators are concerned, before this report has assumed a definite commercial shape, we solemnly bid them to remember the experience of their predecessors, in the South American mines, about a quarter of a century ago. Some few men will make large fortunes; the great bulk of the adventurers will lose their time and probably their lives in the pursuit of a sudden transition of fortune. Mining operations pre-eminently require skill and experience; without these indispensable qualifications, for one prize there are ninety-nine blanks. These warnings apart, it is impossible to regard the discovery of so vast an amount of gold in Australia otherwise than as one of the most important events of our time. It would seem to be established as a law of modern development that when it becomes necessary that a race or people must be spread, the soil to which they should be tempted is baited with gold. The impulses that bind men to their native country are powerful, but cannot resist the glitter of actual gold thrown broadcast upon the surface of the earth.

THE GOLD DISCOVERY.

(From the Times, September 4.)

The district of Australia in which we are informed a golden harvest is to be reaped, has received from the hand of Nature favours far more substantial than the questionable advantages resulting from the possession of the precious metals. The eastern coast of the continent, from its extremity in the 38th degree of south latitude to the Tropic of Capricorn, is defended by the Blue Mountains, which rise somewhat abruptly from the plains to a height of some three or four thousand feet. The summit of this range forms a table-land, which falls by almost imperceptible degrees towards the vast interior. It is on the commencement of this gradual slope, in pretty nearly the same latitude as the City of Sydney, that the region is situated of the newly-found treasures of which we have received such flattering accounts. Nothing can be imagined more delightful than the climate of this elevated plateau. The air is peculiarly clear and salubrious, and the summer possesses all the brightness without the sultriness of the Australian climate. The country is thinly dotted over with trees like a park, and the soil is rich and well adapted both for pasture and agriculture. These allurements have already concentrated in the neighbourhood a larger population than is to be found elsewhere in Australia at so great a distance from the coast, and the town of Bathurst, which is the metropolis of the district, contains already between three and four thousand inhabitants, any many substantial and commodious buildings. From this place to Sydney a road has been carried over the Blue Mountains by the skill of Sir Thomas Mitchell, and the labour of convicts in irons, by which difficulties of no ordinary magnitude have been surmounted, and the pass of Mount Victoria, in which a formidable chasm has been filled up by an enormous mass of masonry, may rival the feats of Swiss engineering. It was the discovery of this district, and the opening of a practical communication with it, which gave the first great impulse to the pastoral industry of Australia, by relieving the colonists from those narrow limits within which they had been previously confined. It must be admitted that if Nature has selected this spot as the receptacle of her treasures, the colony has not been wanting in opening with great labour and at much expense the path by which those treasures may be obtained.

It is painful to reflect, that while the energies of an infant community have been so severely taxed to overcome the obstacles that resisted its developement, the parent state should have done nothing to facilitate the communication between that community and the rest of the empire. Up to the present moment nothing has been done towards steam communication with Australia, and we are compelled to receive our intelligence on this new and most interesting subject by the uncertain, irregular, and dilatory means of heavily-laden merchant ships. It being the pleasure of our Government to retain in its hands the management of the lands of this remote and little understood dependency, it ought, at any rate, to have secured to itself the means of regular and speedy information. There are very few matters which will not suffer extremely by the interposition of a delay of twelve months between the emergency and the measures taken to deal with it. Should the accounts of the mineral wealth of New South Wales be confirmed, it will become the duty of the Government, in which all unsold lands and all mines of gold and silver in sold lands are vested, to make such orders as may be necessary for the regulation of mining enterprise. The Colonial Office will indeed, be endowed with an extraordinary amount of prescience if it be enabled to instruct its deputies as to such measures as may be necessary, without unduly infringing the rights of the Crown on the one side, and interfering with the liberty of private enterprise on the other. After the abundant experience we have had of the impossibility of dealing with colonial local questions in Downing-street, we can have little hope that a machinery, which has so often proved itself unequal to deal with the most ordinary circumstances, will be found all at once able to cope with the really formidable difficulties of the question. If the Crown suffers all who please to gather gold on its lands, it is a virtual abdication of its sovereignty; if it impose restraints on the search for gold, there is some risk that it may not be able to maintain the prohibition. The small number of troops in the colony would be quite inadequate to the task, and the settlers would have little inclination to assist in the protection of a revenue which is withheld from them, and expended by authorities over whom they have no control. There never was a conjuncture more urgently requiring the intervention of the local authorities; but the Legislature of the colony was expressly forbidden, by the recent Act of Parliament, from meddling with the lands of the Crown or the revenue derived from them, and the question, in all its integrity and all its difficulty, is left to be guessed at and solved as best it may by the Colonial Minister and his advisers here. So much for the boon of local self-Government which Parliamant was emphatically assured it had bestowed last year on the Australian Colonies!

Even should the next accounts from Australia prove less brilliant than those which we have just received, we will venture to hope that the lesson may not be wholly thrown away, and that so pointed a demonstration of the folly of leaving these important colonies without any power on the spot capable of deciding on sudden emergencies, and of trusting to private enterprise for supplying communication with those whom we will not allow to govern themselves, will be made convincingly evident, and that the boon of Steam Communication so long deferred, may be granted as the result of these convictions. We have felt it our duty to warn those whose imaginations may be fired by the alluring prospect of easily acquired wealth against dreams which even the experience of California shows so frequently to end in disappointment. At the same time it is only justice to our own El Dorado to point out, that failure in the pursuit of gold in Australia is not attended with the same repulsive incidents which have too often waited upon it in California. Instead of the warlike and ferocious natives of the Sierra Nevada, the Australian miner will have to deal with a race of aborigines entirely subjugated, and by virtue of some inscrutable law of Providence verging to extinction. Fever, ague, dysentery, the scorching heat of summer, and the biting cold of winter, which scourge the Californian miner, are unknown to the Australian, and the unsuccessful gold seeker will still find himself in the midst of a thoroughly English community, where a very moderate exertion will secure him the substantial comforts of life in the utmost abundance. It may be that the prizes are not so great: but there are no blanks. The labouring man who goes to Australia in pursuit of gold, may not attain the object of his search, but he will at any rate acquire the means of competence and comfort in the cheapest and most abundant country in the world. The benefits Australia may reasonably expect to reap from her golden possessions, are such as many of her inhabitants will value more highly than any increase of material wealth. The position of a labouring man in the colonies is already so much superior to that which he occupies in the mother country, that transportation has ceased to inspire dread, and a criminal gravely asked the judge the other day to increase the length of his sentence, in order to make his deportation certain. Let there be added to these inducements the prospect of picking up gold without diving into other people's pockets under the prying gaze of a policeman, and the temptation to crime will be perfectly irresistible; there will be a regular run on the minor class of offences, punishment will be turned into reward, and that which is meant to deter will be the inducement to crime. The discovery of gold mines will arrest transportation to Australia far more certainly than the eloquence of Sir William Molesworth, or the efforts of the Colonial League—and gold, which has been the corrupter of so many communities, will for once perform the duty of a purifier.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

(From the Atlas, September 6.)

The trial of the Lyons conspirators has hardly concluded ere the vigilant guardians of France provide the tribunals with a new *fournée* of political prisoners by the detection of "another vast plot." This time the scene of conspiracy lies in Paris; where a revolutionary scheme of very extensive ramifications has been hatching it seems under the eyes,—and—who knows?—perhaps fostered by the care of the police. The plotters are said to have formed relationship with the "Central European Committee" sitting in London, directed by MM. Ledru Rollin and Mazzini; with another Republican body, called the central Organising German Committee, whose head-quarters are also established in this metropolis; and with a corresponding German Committee in Paris. What the intentions or hopes of the conspirators may be, appears at present rather doubtful. All that the French authorities have allowed to transpire respecting their discovery, is that the accomplices were labouring to "get matters ready," so as to take the best advantage of a revolutionary movement as soon as any such catastrophe should occur. However, the whole affair from its very commencement has been under the cognizance of the Paris "detectives," who waited until the state of public business rendered the blowing up of the scheme advisable, or until the plot ripened so far as to enable them to net the largest covey of conspirators. In the present instance, nearly one hundred persons have been arrested in Paris alone, while among the papers seized are indications that will lead to further captures in the departments. What is still more gratifying to the authorities, the facts brought to light have justified, or at all events are the excuse for, the seizure and suspension of the *Voix du Proscrit*, Ledru Rollin's organ in Paris.

An article in the *Débats*, the mouthpiece of the Orleanists, has excited much speculation among the political gossips of Paris. In this paper, which assumes the style of a manifesto, the intention of Prince Joinville to become a candidate for the Presidentship, all foregone denials and forbearances notwithstanding, is definitely announced; yet in so faint half-hearted a way, as to leave much doubt whether that cadet of the Bourbons will really have courage to hazard so perilous an encounter; and at all events leaving him plenty of loopholes to back out of the undertaking, if, on further examination, it should not look sufficiently promising. The reception given to the intelligence by the general public in France does not seem to promise much for his chance of success. Nothing, however, is impossible in Paris just now in the way of political mutation.

The question whether the Constitution should be revised is undergoing consideration by the Departmental Councils, of whom sixty-one have already pronounced in favour of revision, only three passing a direct negative.

American sympathy for the insurrectionists or patriots, of Cuba, has attained at last the intervention point. An expedition under General Lopez, comprising about 450 men, has effected a landing on the island, and although promptly encountered by superior forces, employed their rifles to very destructive effect, chiefly among the officers of the Spanish troops. Thus much appears certain. The subsequent intelligence is vague and contradictory, representing Lopez and his brigade as at once victorious and fugitives. Fifty of the invaders were, however, taken prisoners by the Spaniards, either cut off in battle, surprised by treachery, or captured while endeavouring to effect a landing in boats—there is an authority for each of these surmises—and being taken in a steamer to Havannah were shot without more ado. Disowned by their native Government, and engaged in an enterprise which no way differs from those of the old buccaneers, the followers of Lopez, in the opinion of the European public, have deserved any severity of punishment that may overtake them. In America, of course, this summary execution of their countrymen is viewed in a very different light. A monster meeting was held at the New York City Hall, where vengeance was demanded for the "blood of their brothers," and a spirit in consonance thereto manifested which promises serious trouble to Cuba in future. The act of the authorities in that island, though strictly just, was ill-advised. It has given deep provocation to a neighbour, already too anxious to renew in that quarter the profitable game of annexation, and may cost Spain her last dependency in the Western Archipelago.

At Vienna some temporary excitement has been produced by a sudden proclamation from the Emperor, that the Constitution was abolished, and the Ministers held responsible to his Imperial self alone. This autocratic rehabilitation of autocracy makes little or no real difference in the government of Austria. It did but declare that nothing which was already but a name.

The offer of a Government reward of £100 for the discovery of the murderer of Mr. White, has been accompanied with some explanations which alleviate the worst suspicions entertained in consequence of the crime—namely, the presumed cognisance and sympathy of the Irish peasantry with the criminals. Although the act was perpetrated at noon-day, and in the middle of the harvest fields, it seems that no one was absolutely a spectator of the assassination. Two reapers were near enough to hear the report of the weapon, but still too remote to render any assistance, or to see the assassin. It must be added, we fear, upon the evidence of the murderer's own conduct after committing the crime, that he felt tolerably assured of impunity, and certainly acted with a deliberation incompatible with any apprehension of that general execration and pursuit which in England would not have failed to track the shedder of blood to his lurking-place.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1851.

IMPOUNDINGS.

Camden.—December 26. From Camden Park: Bullock, yellow sided, white back and belly, JE off rump, Bullock, red and white, like THW off ribs. Bullock, red, bald face J. E. near rump; damages 4d. each. If not released they will be sold in 21 days. W. Buchan. 9s 6d.

O'Connell Plains.—December 10: Bay horse, black points, star forehead, branded E near shoulder and 18 on off shoulder. Black horse, short tail, branded AT on off shoulder. If not released they will be sold on the 1st January. N. Lewis. 9s.

Molong.—December 16: Black colt, branded like I with "over J conjoined on the off shoulder, a small star in his forehead, a white spot on the nose, about 15 hands high, apparently about 3 years old. Black colt, a small star in his forehead, the two hind feet white, and the near fore fetlock, apparently 3 years old about 15 hands high, branded like I with JT conjoined on the off shoulder. If the above horses are not claimed on or before the 14th January, they will be sold. C. Mackay. 19s 6d.

Scrubby Hill.—December 26. From Melvill Plains; trespass and driving 64 per head: Red and white ox, like JE near rump and ribs, JD near thigh, J W off rump, both ears cut. Mousey heifer, EH off rump, E ribs, off ear cut. Brindle small horned steer, LL over 2 near rump. Red and white ox, F near shoulder, F off thigh, off ear cut. Red ox, RC near rump, near ear cut. White small horn ox JM conjoined off ribs, 4 off rump, 1 over TH over 7 off ribs. Red ox, SCOT off ribs, 40 rump, 315 off shoulder. Red heifer, CP over CF—near rump. White cow, HE off ribs, like XX near ribs. Strawberry poley heifer, near ribs illegible brand, off ear slit. Red and white cow, like DB over 3 off ribs, off ear cut. Red bull, unbranded. Brown bull, unbranded. Brindle cow, 1 over T off rump. 5 ribs. 7 near neck. Red ox. WD under O near rump. Red and white ox, like X near rump, 4 off rump. Red and white ox, TH off rump. Strawberry sush horned ox, like AME near rump. Also, from Burbungat, trespass and driving 6d per head: Dapple grey horse, WH near shoulder, white spot under saddle near side, two near feet white and off hip down. Chesnut mare, PP or PB under mane, white stripe down face. If not released in twenty-four days they will be sold. A. Johnston. 16s.

By T. Bowler, December 16: Light bay filly, black points branded on near shoulder AL, switch tail, no other visible brand; damages 3d. If not released, she will be sold in 21 days. C. A. Hughes. 9s.

Red Post Hill, Patrick.—December 18. Strawberry bullock, off rump JL, shoulder 5. Strawberry bullock, off rump like JP, thigh M. Red steer, near thigh JC or JG off thigh JC or JG over R. Red steer, near shoulder KJ, ribs x8; damages 6d. each. Dark bay or brown mare, bang tail, near shoulder WP over D. Chesnut gelding, small blaze down the face, near side off neck WP, off shoulder WB; damages 1s. each. Bay mare, star forehead, long switch tail, near shoulder like CL over two letters not legible; damages 6d. each. Chesnut gelding, saddle marked small blaze down the face, short switch tail, near shoulder EM, off side of neck LE. Notice sent to supposed owner. If the above cattle are not released before the 16th January, they will be sold. J. Tulloch. 12s. 6d.

MARRIED.

By special license, at St. James', on the 22nd instant, by the Rev. C. F. D. Priddle, John Icke Kettle, Esq., of Camperdown Grove, Newtown, to Anne Keigwin Blake, relict of the late Isaac Blake, Esq., of her Majesty's Customs, of Sydney.

At the Sydney Synagogue, on Tuesday, the 23rd December, by the Rev. Jacob Isaacs, Mr. Lewis Hains, to Catherine, relict of the late Aaron Zadok.

DIED.

At Yarrowlumla, on the 20th instant, Constance, infant daughter of T. A. Murray, Esq.

FUNERAL.—The friends of the late Mr. John Cunningham are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, which will take place This Day, December 27th, at 3 o'clock P.M. The procession will move from his late residence, Cunningham's Wharf, Erskine-street, at the hour above-mentioned precisely.

HENRY THOMAS, Undertaker,
13152 King-street West.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

NOTICE.—The public are respectfully informed that, with the approval of the Venerable the Archdeacon (in the absence of the Lord Bishop of Sydney), Collections will be made in the Churches in this City on SUNDAY next, in aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Asylum. 13164

TO THE REV. JOHN MILNER,

late Chaplain of H. M. S. Havannah,
Sydney, December 24, 1851.

Reverend Sir,—Although fully concurring in the opinion as to the impropriety and unsatisfactoriness of newspaper correspondence, yet, as you thought proper to have recourse to that medium of assailing me, without, that I can imagine, any reasonable cause, (there being, as you admit, a more legitimate mode of obtaining redress for any offence I may have committed) it appears to me, that I have no alternative but to adopt the like course in repelling your reiterated charges, as I feel bound to do those, in your yesterday's publication.

1. As you would not have it supposed possible, that the object of of your unusual visit to my office (on Tuesday, 29th July) was to demand an explanation of what had passed to your prejudice there, on the previous day—but prefer attributing such an absurd suspicion, to your respondent's moral cowardice, I am not careful to press the compliment: when, however, your friend, Mr. Priddle, ventures to assert positively that, at that interview, *I* made no allusion to the subject of 'the charges,' I hope I have only to remind him, that he interrupted you in replying to what I said, thus—"Oh! no—Mr. James does not mean *that*, he alludes to what he told Metcalfe and me yesterday"—or words to that effect: and I candidly ask, if when you left me on that occasion you did not enter into conversation upon the subject?

2. I am at a loss to comprehend *why* Mr. Priddle should persist in putting into my mouth, words so needlessly offensive towards you, that "Captain Erskine, *knowing your character*, would be only too glad to get you out of the ship"—overlooking the fact, that I have not only utterly denied using that expression, but also acquitted him of ever having said so. As, however, that gentleman *has*, with a confidence and inconsiderateness which I feel assured he will himself regret, adopted and lent the authority of his name, to this *singular* misstatement of your own, I am constrained to set myself right in this particular; because it furnishes a very fair specimen of the sort of distortion and exaggeration to which, *for some mysterious reason*, the whole of my language and conduct throughout this unpleasant affair, have been subjected. I publish, therefore, the following extracts from the correspondence, which I presume must be conclusive:—

"Sydney, 8th August, 1851.

"Dear Sir,—We beg, on the part of the Rev. Mr. Milner, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, in which you apprise us that it is necessary you should be specifically informed, of the points upon which we deemed you responsible for satisfaction to Mr. Milner; and that it will afford you pleasure, fully to satisfy that gentleman, *to the extent of such responsibility.*

"We now hand you, therefore, the enclosed statement, signed by Mr. Priddle and Mr. Metcalfe; to which appear additions, or annexures, in the handwriting of the former—as containing the points upon which the explanation required by our former letter was sought.

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"We remain, &c.,
(Signed) "Lowe and Stephen.
"To H. K. James, Esq."

Extract from the Enclosure.

"On the following day, Mr. James, in further "conversation, and in repeating the substance "of the above charges, said, that Captain "Erskine, hearing these things" (NOT *knowing Mr. Milner's character!*) "would be "only too glad to get him out of the ship.
(Signed) "Chas. F. D. Priddle."

3. As Mr. Solicitor Stephen admits in *his* letter that he never held a conversation with me upon these matters, nor took any part in the correspondence—but only his partner, Mr. Lowe, it is obviously superfluous to criticise *that* gentleman's communication.

4. The Rev. A. H. Stephen's, so far surprised me, that he has never allowed me to suppose, from anything in our usual intercourse, that he had taught against me'; and I regret much that he should have thought it necessary to make any secret of his "determination to remonstrate with the Bishop on his "return to Sydney." What you both allude to, was a simple affair of business, transacted by the interchange of notes; in one of which, from yourself, you thank me for my "marked courtesy and politeness;" and feeling conscious that it had been conducted in that spirit, I fully thought that you really then meant what you said. I am, however, thankful to learn that I shall now be spared the unpleasant duty, of *myself* initiating so annoying and distasteful a reference to His Lordship.

I am, Reverend Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
13192 H. KERRISON JAMES.

OFFICE STATIONERY.—
Commercial post
Commercial envelopes
Foolscaps
Copying paper, quarto and folio
Copying books
Mitchell's N. and S. pens
Mitchell's swan quill and shoulder pens
Gillott's mapping pens
Extra hard red wax, manufactured expressly to the order of the subscribers
Patent thin wafers, common size
Ditto, large and small ditto
Finest bottle India rubber
Smith's metallic memorandum books, all sizes
SANDS AND KENNY,
George-street, 2 doors South of the Post Office. 13185

LADIES' COMPANIONS, silver fittings
Neplus ultra, rosewood, and mahogany writing desks
Rosewood, papier mâché, and ebony inkstands
Stove screens
Fly cages
Coloured tissue papers
Fancy papers
Colour boxes
Bond's marking ink
Ede's diamond cement, for joining broken glass, earthenware, or metal
Pocket books, im Russia, morocco, and roan
SANDS AND KENNY,
George-street,
☞ Two doors South of the Post Office. 13187

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Whiskey (Scotch), in quarters and hogsheads
Rum, W. I, 28 O.P., in puncheons and barrels
Brandy (Pale, Martell's), in one dozen cases
Gin (red case)
Sherry (Amontillado), in quarter-casks
Ditto, pale, in hogsheads and quarters
Marsala (Ingham's), in quarters
Ditto (White), in hogsheads and quarters
Mountain, in quarters
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Muscatel, in 4 dozen cases (pints)
Sherry, Port } in cases
Porter, "Tennant's," in hogsheads
Ditto, ditto, in 4 dozen casks
Ale, ditto, ditto ditto
Porter (Elliott's), in hogsheads.

Woolbagging and woolpacks
Splits peas, in 2 bushel kegs
An invoice of painters' colours, glue, turpentine, &c.
Ditto of paper
Ditto of stationery
Ditto of glass
An invoice of Ewbank's patent nails
Ditto of perfumery
Ditto of oilman's stores
Vinegar, in quarter-casks
An invoice of Belgian hops (a fine sample).
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.

JUST LANDED
Bran
Bottled London stout, in 4 dozen casks
Geneva, in cases
English cordage
Sacks
Woolpack, twine
Shoe hemp, pitch
Black oil
Colman's starch and blue.
G. THORNE AND CO.,
591, George-street.
December 27. 13196

FOR SALE,

A LARGE assortment of OILMAN'S STORES and General Groceries—
Tin plates
Window glass
White lead and turps
Belmont, Ogleby's, and Hale's patent sperm candles
Eau de Cologne and lavender water
Drugs and chemicals
Martell's brandy
B.P. rum
Ditto strong
Whiskey
Case gin and brandy
Port and sherry
Teneriffe
Champagne and sauterne
Wine corks
Tobacco—Barrett's anchor brand
Kerr's ½ tierce
Shellard's keg.
Invoices of Slop Clothing and Drapery Goods
Woolbagging and packs
3-bushel bags
Tarpaulins
Canvas and twine
West of England broadcloths and trouserings
White and brown drills
Paris fronts, Clarences, and grafts
Coloured roans
White lamb-skins
Patent French calf
Paper
SMITH, CROFT, AND CO.
November 22. 10563

TO PRINTERS,

BRAIDWOOD and TURON MINES.—Wanted, a few hundred weight of loading for each of the above. The Teams will start immediately after the loading is completed. Apply at 360½, George-street, opposite the Market. Also, one or two men, first-rate mountain drivers. Apply as above. 13173

WANTED TO PURCHASE from respectable parties, books, linen, guns, pistols, clothing, good furniture, and miscellaneous property of every description.
R. M. LINDSAY,
Kent-street, Hunter River Wharf.
N.B.—A note addressed, parties attended at their own residences. 426

WARDSMEN WANTED.
REQUIRED for the Sydney Infirmary, two Wardsmen. Particulars can be obtained from the Resident Surgeon, and application to be made to the Rev. Dr. Ross, Chairman of the Weekly Committee, or to the undersigned, at the Board Room of the Institution, on or before Monday next, the 29th, at 12 o'clock.
13100 JOHN M'GARVIE, Secretary.

TO COMPOSITORS.—Several good workmen, of steady habits, and disposed to work regularly upon a morning paper, will meet with constant employment, at the advanced rate of wages, viz, brevier 10½d., and nonpareil 1s., by applying at the *Herald* Office.

TO MILLINERS AND OTHERS.—Wanted by the undersigned, a middle-aged person who is quite competent to take the head of a millinery department; to attend to customers, and make herself useful in the shop. Application to be made after ten A.M. to GEORGE CHISHOLM AND CO., 253, Pitt-street. 13077

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, &c.—A Young Man of experience in the Sydney and Home Trade will be happy to treat with any gentleman or Company requiring his services, either as Warehouseman or in a general retail house. Advertiser is open to engagement to commence after 1st January. Address S. R., *Herald* Office. 13194

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, &c.—A young Man of experienced business habits, whose present engagement terminates on the 31st instant, will be happy to call upon any gentleman or firm requiring his services, either as Warehouseman or in a general retail house. Address Y. K., *Herald* Office. 13193

LINENDRAPERY. — Wanted, a junior hand as an Assistant, and Youth who understands the above trade; also, a Book-keeper and Collector, accustomed to the Sydney collection. Apply to Mrs. R. M. PITT, 255, Pitt-street, before ten o'clock in the morning. 13178

A HOUSEMAID wanted in a private family in Sydney. Good wages to a competent active person, well recommended. Enquire for the address of Mr. SMAIL, Baker, Miller's Point, near the Royal Oak. 13227

A SMART YOUTH, or a young Man who has some knowledge of the drapery business, required by DAVID BELL, Pitt and Market streets. A fair salary will be given. 13229

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—Wanted, a respectable woman as Housekeeper, where there are no children. Liberal wages and a comfortable situation to a suitable person. Apply A. A., *Herald* Office. 13201

HOUSEMAID WANTED. — References as to character and competency required. Apply to Mrs. W. M. MANNING, Orwell, Darlinghurst. 13208

VISITING GOVERNESS required for the instruction of three children during the morning hours. Apply to Mrs. PATERSON, Perth Cottage, Balmain. 13250

MAN SERVANT WANTED. Apply to C. M PENNY, Chemist, &c., George-street. 13240

WANTED, a respectable Youth, 14 or 15 years of age, that can write and keep plain accounts. Good reference as to character required. Apply to C. ADRAIN, Auctioneer, Northern House, King-street West. 13239

BUTCHERS. — Wanted, two good Butchers to proceed to Moreton Bay by next steamer, to work at a boiling-down establishment. Liberal wages will be given to competent men. Apply at 10 o'clock this day, and Monday next, at Messrs. MORT and BROWN'S, George-street. 13219

WANTED, a Housemaid. To a good servant liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. PRITCHARD, 7, Colonnade, Bridge-street. 13220

WANTED, a situation as Nursery Governess. Advertiser will take the entire charge of young children, and assist in the studies of elder ones. Can be recommended by ladies of first distinction. Apply by letter addressed X. T., *Herald* Office. 13192

WANTED, a Married Couple The man as Gardener, and the woman to wash. To good servants liberal wages will be given. Apply to R. FAWCETT, 481, George-street. 11861

WANTED, a Man and Wife; the man as farm servant, the wife to wash. Apply to C., *Herald* office. 12671

WANTED, a single man as Groom, and to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. DANIEL COOPER, Waterloo Warehouse, from 9 to 11, any morning. 12391

WANTED, two steady active Women, one as Cook, and the other as Laundress. Apply till three o'clock, to Mrs. R. GRIFFITHS, Woolloomooloo Point. 13197

WANTED, a Married Couple, without incumbrance, to proceed to the country; the Man as Butler, the Woman as Cook. Apply to the Steward of the Australian Club, between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. 13176

WANTED, to proceed to Bathurst, a Married Couple; the Woman to cook and do house-work, the Man to wait at table, look after a horse, and make himself generally useful. Apply to WILLIAM JAMES, Office of Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co., Spring-street. 13195

WANTED, a Female Cook. Apply at the Treasury, or, to Mrs. RIDDELL, Larbert Cottage, Macleay-street, Woolloomooloo. References as to character will be required. 12386

WANTED, a middle-aged woman, as plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. FAWCETT, 481, George-street. 12669

WANTED immediately, to proceed to Moreton Bay, a steady Woman as Cook and Laundress; respectable references required. Apply to Mrs. D. F. ROBERTS, Ormonde House, South Head Road, opposite the Military Barracks. 13093

WANTED, a store and office, between King-street and the Circular Quay. Apply, by letter, to A. S., *Herald* Office. 13186

WANTED, at the Letter Foundry, two boys, from fourteen to sixteen years of age. Apply at the Foundry, Yurong-street, behind Burdekin's-terrace. 13172

WANTED, a single man, to attend to a horse and small garden, and to make himself generally useful. Apply at Mr. SMYTH'S Office, Lyons-buildings, 367, George-street. 13174

WANTED, a female Cook. Apply Mr. J. MARKS, 347, Castlereagh-street. 13207

WANTED, a steady active man, to take charge of a horse. One who has been accustomed to the grocery and spirit business would be preferred. THOMAS TAYLOR, 452, George-street. 13232

WANTED, a Clerk. One accustomed to the business of an auctioneer would be preferred. Apply by letter to EDWARD SALAMON, 446, George-street. 13234

WANTED, an active young man as Porter, and to make himself generally useful in a store. Unexceptionable references required. Apply to EDWARD SALAMON, 446, George-street. 13233

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENCY OFFICE, Next Bank of Australasia.
WEEKLY SUMMARY.—
TO LET.
Janefield Estate, Lake George, (known as Dr. Wilson's) 5894 acres.
Swamp Gardens, Botany, 5 to 100 acres.
House, Peteraleigh, Newtown, 10 rooms.
House, Balmain Road, 10 rooms, 11 acres.
House, Parramatta River, 8 rooms, 50 acres.
House, Newtown, 17 rooms, 20 acres.
House, Parramatta River, 7 rooms.
House, Macquarie-street South, 7 rooms.
House, Redfern, 5 rooms, paddock, &c.
House, Gloucester-terrace, 7 rooms.
House, Woolloomoolloo, 8 rooms. (Furnished.)
House, Rushcutter's View, 5 rooms.
House, Kissing Point, 8 rooms. (Furnished)
Public House, Paddington
Cottage, Kent-street, 6 rooms.
Cottage, Cleveland-street, 8 rooms.
Cottage, Balmain, 4 rooms.
Cottage, (Ariel), Redfern, 7 rooms.
Stable and Coach House, Bent-street, near Australian Club.
Stores, and storeage
Offices, George-street, King-street, &c.
Furnished or Unfurnished Apartments.
Board and Lodging.
FOR SALE.
Desirable City, Suburban, and Country Properties,
Leasehold, and Freehold.
Apply to
WOOLCOTT AND CLARKE,
House and Estate Agents,
555, George-street.
Proprietors of House and Land Properties wishing to sell, may always hear of *Cash* purchasers.
Rents collected, and other agency business transacted.
Money to lend at moderate interest.

FINE ARTS.
Just received—An interesting variety of the latest interior and exterior views of the GREAT EXHIBITION.
Views of Sydney and neighbourhood.
Shippers of Gold and passengers for England by the ships now sailing, can be supplied with graphic sketches of scenes on the Turon, &c., in oil and water colours.
A few *coloured* sets of Mr. Angas' characteristic Views of the Gold Regions may be obtained.

PICTURE FRAMES.
Engravings carefully framed in maple and gold, rosewood and gold, and enriched gold frames for portraits, &c., *all in the best and newest styles.*
Oil Paintings cleaned and restored
Drawings mounted and framed
Maps, Plans, &c., strained and varnished

ON SALE.
Superb Cabinet Pianos, the finest in the colony—from D'Almaine's
Brass Instruments, viz.,
Superior Cornopeans, Bass Horns
Tenor Saxe Trombones
Valve Trumpets, and Trumpets with slides
Violins first-class quality
Flutinas and Accordeons from the best makers, and Accordeon Instruction Books.
Accordeons and Flutinas repaired and tuned.
Pianos tuned at one day's notice.

NEW MUSIC.
Just published,
The Ophir Schottische, by S. H. Marsh.
Merry Old England Quadrilles } By
Fuzzoy Schottisch } C.W.F. Stier
Native Flower Polka
Music Warehouse, 555, George-street,
13168 Next Bank of Australasia.

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENCY OFFICE, 419, George-street.
TO LET.
Parramattta Road, 13 rooms, and good grounds
Surry Hills, Bourke-street, 4 rooms
Redfern, 6 rooms, paddock
Old South Head Road, shop and 3 rooms
George-street, good first floor offices
Surry Hills, 5 rooms and kitchen
Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, a neat 4-roomed house, with detached kitchen, good yard, and excellent well of water.
North Shore—A house and 50 acres of land
Ditto, A cottage and ditto
Parramatta Road—A large house, garden, and vinery
Parramatta River—A well-built 2-story stone house, 5 rooms, detached kitchen and room over, ornamental garden, good stable, outhouses, well of water, and 10 acres of land.
A small stone-built ditto, 4 rooms, and detached kitchen, on same land, to be let with or separately.
King-street East—A room and good store
Cook's River About 45 acres of good land.
George-street, first floor offices, in a very desirable situation
Redfern, house, 6 rooms, garden, and well of good water.
Woolloomooloo, a 4-roomed house, with detached kitchen, neatly furnished, a yard and excellent well of water.
FOR SALE.
Redfern 9 rooms and kitchen
Pyrmont—2 stone cottages, each 6 rooms, kitchen, and oven
Woolloomooloo—House, 5 rooms, garden, yard, and out-buildings
Parramatta River 260 acres of good land
Drayton—House, 13 rooms, and good grounds
Parramatta Road.—A fine mansion, with shrubbery, garden, vineyard, &c.
North Shore.—A complete mansion, with good outhouses, grounds, &c. A freehold house and building allotments, adjoining.
A plot of ground, facing water, well suited for erection of a small dwelling or workshop
Tarban Creek—A house and good grounds, about 7 miles from Sydney
North Shore, Neutral Bay—A good house and large grounds
Old South Head Road—4 good houses, and a large building allotment adjoining.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS.
Elizabeth-street, Hunter-street, Strawberry Hill, Cumberland-street, Pitt-street, William-street, Woolloomooloo-street, &c.
Apply to
HENRY WOOLLEY,
419, George-street.

WANTED,
A furnished house, with two sitting rooms, four or five bed rooms, garden, &c.
To purchase, a good farm on the Parramatta River, or not more than ten miles from Sydney.
To purchase, a good house containing four rooms and kitchen.
To rent, a six-roomed house, near the Race Course, or at Rushcutter's Bay.
To rent, for a term of years, a good wharf.
Wanted to Rent or Purchase, a 6 or 8 roomed house, in vicinity of Domain.
£250 or £350 to invest—a small house would be preferred
Furnished apartments—2 good sitting rooms, 4 bed rooms, with good attendance, for about three months or more from the beginning of January.

Henry Woolley has a Registry Book, for the convenience of the public, to enter houses, farms, &c., for sale or to let, without any charge for registering.
HOUSE and LAND proprietors wishing to sell may hear of purchasers.
RENTS collected, and all kinds of agency business attended to with great care and punctuality. 13196

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS can be had at eight per cent. per annum, by giving security to W. G. MOORE; or, advances made on portable property down to a shilling, at an interest of one penny per month, at the Pawnbroking Establishment adjoining the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.
No connexion with any other establishment in this colony.
W. G. MOORE,
Licensed Pawnbroker,
12975 Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed from Bukelong, the station of John Boucher, Esq., J.P., in the district of G
Bombala, a bay horse, branded H near shoulder, white saddle marks, black points, aged, near hip down, about 15½ hands high. The above reward will be paid on the prosecution to conviction of the thief (if stolen), and the restoration of the horse; or a reward of two pounds will be paid for the restoration of the horse (if strayed), to Mr. JOHN MINEHAN, Bathurst; or to Mrs. MACKAY, Bombala. 12076

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed from Mr. William Redman's, St. Clair, Cook's River, a bay Horse, about 14 hands 3 in., branded J. F. on shoulder, one hind foot white, small cut on one knee, small saddle mark above shoulder. Whoever will deliver the Horse to Mr. Campbell, on the premises; or Mr. Armstrong, V. S., Sydney, two pounds will be paid; if stolen the above reward will be paid on conviction of the offender.
13175 W. B. CAMPBELL.

BOTANY PROPERTIES.
TO LET or Sell, Botany View, a respectable residence on the bank of Cook's River, commanding a view of Botany Bay and the ocean, new Brick Cottage, 8 rooms, outhouses, garden, and paddock of 30 acres. Rent, £60.
Sandwick, near the residence of Mrs. Lord and Binnie's, good Cottage, 8 rooms, kitchen stabling, and a large shed, 60 x 20 feet, for a salting establishment, nice garden in high cultivation, 15 acres in paddocks, pig yard to hold 300 pigs. Has been used as a starch manufactory, Rent, £40.
These properties are within a mile of Newtown Church, and four miles from the Post Office. Apply to
HENRY FERRIS,
291, Pitt-street, Sydney, near the Theatre.
N.B.—All the Land is fit for Market Gardens, with abundance of pure Botany water.
12731

WHARF and STORE TO LET.
MORETON BAY.
The wharf is very centrically situated, being next to the Ferry, and the Store 40 feet x 25 feet, close at the water's edge, having a verandah 40 feet x 10 feet, and is admirably adapted for a large business, having a well-macadamised road on a level with the town; (rise from the wharf only two feet in 200). It is also the only public sufferance wharf in the town. Rent moderate to a suitable tenant.
A. J. AND H. HOCKINGS,
12682 Hockings' Wharf, South Brisbane.

TO LET, furnished, at Balmain, a Stone Verandah Cottage, of four rooms, with out-kitchen, summer-house, garden, pump, and fowl-house, adjoins the cottage occupied by W. J. Rucker, Esq., and commands an extensive view of the harbour. Apply to WILLIAM JAMES, Office of Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co., Spring-street. 13196

SALES BY AUCTION.

WELL-BRED HORSES.
MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
SHYLOCK, a powerful black entire, by Walrus
GILBERT, a strong cob for a heavy weight
ROB ROY, a promising bay gelding,
And,
A pair of chesnuts, by Young Waterloo
☞ These horses have just arrived from the Manning, are in good condition, and worthy of attention. 13233

HORSES, GIG, PHAETON, &c.
MR. STEWART will sell, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
KAFIR, a saddle horse, by St. John
A grey gelding, by Comet
10 very useful harness horses
40 other horses
Also,
A phaeton, Dennet gig and harness, 4 box carts, 1 dray, sundry harness, saddles, &c. 13212

C. ADRAIN will sell at his Rooms, 74, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Slop Clothing, Hats, fancy buttons, needles, braces and bits, and a variety of goods too numerous to mention. 13238

SPLENDID NEW GOLD JEWELLERY, SILVER ARTICLES, &c.—Just landed.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on TUESDAY, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
A well selected Invoice of Elegant Gold Jewellery, Silver Articles, &c., consisting of—
BROOCHES.
Fine cameos, box and glass, single stone, tie, fancy stone, drop, &c.
RINGS.
Solid standard, signet, carbuncle, sardonyx, garnet, &c.; ladies' coloured gold and gem, mounted hair, keeper, wedding, &c.
LOCKETS.
Enamel and pearl, fancy chain, engraved
Double and single, spring back, &c.
BRACELETS, and ARMLETS.
Elegant gold-mounted hair, coloured stone, plain gold, fancy chain, coral link, box and glass, silver-mounted, &c.
Ladies' fine gold neck and guard chains
Fine gold hoop earrings, wires, and earring tops
Ditto snaps, snaps and ends, split rings
Gold-mounted hair guards
Ditto spectacles and eye glasses
Solid mounted triangle seals
Gold everpoints
Shirt studs, various designs, &c.
SILVER ARTICLES.
Thimbles, coarse-hole, motto, steel end, exhibition, vine pattern, with name, plates, &c.
Everpoints and toothpicks
Children's corals
Ladies' and writing companions
Butter knives, sugar spoons, and pickle forks
Handle spectacles
Children's knife, fork, and spoon, in cases
Ditto knife and fork, in cases
Penholders and cases
Shawl and other brooches, &c.
Terms at sale. 13237

SUNDRY MERCHANDISE.
To close various accounts.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 31st, at eleven o'clock precisely,
Flutinas and accordeons
Gig, riding, and carriage whips
Slates and slate pencils
Tooth brushes
Extra double crown printing paper
Marine barometers
Brewers' and pocket thermometers
Telescopes
Window glass
Chamberlain's china plates
Glass tumblers
Porcelain jugs, &c.
Alabaster and ebony clocks
Silver watches
Lunette and common watch-glasses
Plated ware
German silver spoons, forks, &c.
Block-tin dish covers, and tea and coffee pots
Japanned trays, bread baskets, &c.
Bead necklaces
Porcelain vases
Assorted haberdashery
Vesta match boxes
Portable dressing cases
Reading lamps
And various other articles.
Terms at sale. 13236

CLEARANCE SALE
At the Old Stores of Messrs. GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, No. 700, George-street.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions from Messrs. GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, to sell by auction, at their old stores, No. 700, Lower George-street, on MONDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following assortment of Merchandise, to close accounts—
110 casks whiting
70 casks Roman cement
152 kegs white lead, 28 lb. each
80 iron kegs white lead
4 tierces green paint, 28 lb. kegs
2 barrels powdered Spanish black
2 tierces Frankford black
Powdered Indian red
Patent driers
138 bundles hoop iron
235 iron pots, 2 to 12 gallons
6 cast-iron pillars and base
2 iron beams, scales, and standard
1 field roller
7 casks rivets
6 pair cast-iron cart wares
3 iron stocks for anchors
4 grapnels
2 cheese presses
12 gig axles
1 subsoil plough
3 bales cotton wick
29 tins turpentine, 2 and 4 gallons
5 tins linseed oil, 6 gallons
18 tins patent American black varnish
60 boxes crown glass, 12 x 10.
53 Casks soda ash
With other goods.
Terms at sale. 13059

100 BARRELS FLOUR.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
100 Barrels flour, now landing.
Terms at sale. 13119

MR. ISAAC SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his new Auction Mart, nearly opposite the Post Office, on WEDNESDAY, December 31st, without reserve,
4 Gentlemen's all-over hogskin hunting or riding saddles, complete
7 Very superior ditto
1 Ditto embroidered seat
28 Dozen 6-plait gig whip thongs
15 Ditto cross hunting whips
2 Ditto drovers' ditto
20 Ditto superior silver-mounted and whalebone jockey whips
4 Thousand fine Hambro' quills
70 Gross best ribbed cedar stick penholders, patent tips
2 Gentlemen's buckskin riding saddles, complete
5 Ditto hogskin, with knee pads
8 Dozen carpenters' two feet boxwood rules
5 Ditto ditto brass sides
48 Ladies' Papier Maché tables
500 China hats
1 Case Spanish liquorice
20 Sets table knives and forks, 12 pieces
30 Ditto ditto superior
15 Sets, 50 pieces
5 Crates crockery, consisting of plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, gravies, &c.
Case muslin dresses and lace shawls
Two thousand 2-bushel bags
20 Dozen fancy soaps
12 Dozen bears' grease and hair oils
10 Portable writing desks
20 Cut glass jugs
20 Sets cruets, electro-plated
24 Dozen gig whips
20 Dozen leather cigar cases, with German silver boxes. 13252

MONDAY, December 29.
To Ship Chandlers, Captains of Vessels, and others.
FROST'S EUROPE ROPE, MANILA CORDAGE.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, December 29, at 11 o'clock precisely,
22 coils Frost's Europe Rope, assorted sizes
21 coils Manila Rope, assorted, from 1¼ to 3½
Terms at sale. 13117

MONDAY, 29th December.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND FAST-SAILING A1 SCHOONER
ADVENTURE,
Built at Hongkong in 1859 for the Opium Trade, 104 tons register, coppered with 22 and 28 oz., lying off the Gas Works, Darling Harbour.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have been favoured with instructions from the owner to dispose of the above Clipper-built schooner at their Mart, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
Without reserve.
☞ The above schooner having been a regular trader between Honolulu and San Francisco for about twelve months, and having behaved herself well during that time, as well as subsequently, intending purchasers will do well to attend this sale, as she will be positively sold.
She is built of pitch pine, with the exception of the deck beams, keel, lodging knees, and transoms, which are of teak and camphor-wood, and the whole of her timbers are of teak.
She cost originally 7840 dollars, and no expense was spared in her construction. She is well found, and could be sent to sea immediately. An inventory of her stores, &c., and the register, can be seen at the Auctioneers' Rooms, where further particulars can be had.
The Adventure is well adapted for the Coasting or Island Trade, and more particularly for any voyage requiring despatch. Her draught when laden is only 6 feet. The sum of £95 has been recently expended on her repairs.
*** She can be inspected off the Gas Works, Darling Harbour.
Terms, liberal. 13050

TUESDAY, December 30.
PLAID AND CHECKERED FLOOR MATS, Iron Pots, Ships' Iron Work, Coir Rope, Cannons, Stream Anchor, Empty Casks.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,
160 plaid and checkered floor mats
200 striped and various patterns ditto
20 round iron pots, various sizes
60 coils coir rope
½ ton ships' iron work
2 six-poundeannons
1 swivel gun
1 ship's stream anchor
Quantity of empty casks
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO UPHOLSTERERS, FURNITURE BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
Now landing, ex Agricola.
An Invoice of 12 cases, containing—
Tray, Box, and Marble Slab Toilette Glasses, assorted sizes and patterns
Elegant Exhibition Chimney Glasses, gilt frames, assorted, from 20 x 30 to 60 x 50.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), have received instructions from the importer to sell the whole of the above by public auction, without the least reserve, on an early day. Further particulars of which will be given in a future advertisement.
Terms, liberal. 12838

AMERICAN BUCKETS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
120 dozen American Buckets
Terms at sale. 13218

DOUBLE DEMY PRINTING PAPER.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
Two bales Printing Paper, *Herald* size
Terms at sale. 13217

RATION AND COUNTER SUGAR.
The residue of Cargos of Sugar ex Favourite and Freak.
89 Tons Ration Sugar
54 Ditto bright Counter ditto
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
89 tons brown China sugar
54 ditto bright counter ditto
The above will positively be sold to the highest bidders, to close accounts.
Terms at sale. 13124

DAMAGED DRAPERY GOODS.
On account of whom it may concern. Ex Hamlet, Wilson, master, from London.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December, at half-past 10 o'clock,
33 BALES
41 CASES
Of the undermentioned Goods, damaged by sea water:—

T & CO.		
Bale No. 179—	12 pieces Forfars, much damaged	
Ditto	107— 50 ditto 25-inch grey, slightly damaged	
Ditto	115— 25 ditto 36 ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	ditto 25 ditto 36 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	114— 50 ditto 30 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	178— 12 ditto Forfars, much ditto	
Ditto	118— 50 ditto 33-inch greys, much damaged	
Ditto	111— 50 ditto 36 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	124— 25 ditto 8-4 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	§149—200 ditto 10-4 sheets, slightly damaged	
Ditto	154— 50 ditto 36-inch greys, slightly damaged	
Ditto	112— 50 ditto 36 ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	141— 20 ditto 5-4 prints, ditto ditto slightly damaged	
Ditto	ditto 30 ditto 5-4 ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	142— 20 ditto 5-4 ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	ditto 30 ditto 5-4 ditto, much ditto	
Ditto	145— 24 ditto 5-4 fancy ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	ditto 26 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	144— 32 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	ditto 18 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	180— 12 ditto Forfars, ditto ditto much damaged	
Ditto	109— 50 ditto 33-inch grey, much damaged	
Ditto	113— 21 ditto 30 ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	ditto 29 ditto 30 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	123— 25 ditto 8-4 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	116— 50 ditto 36-inch ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	150—200 ditto 10-4 sheets, slightly damaged	
Ditto	117— 50 ditto 33-inch grey, much damaged	
Ditto	119— 25 ditto 8-4 ditto, much ditto	
Ditto	125— 50 ends twill regatta, much damaged	
Ditto	122— 25 pieces 8-4 greys, much damaged	
Ditto	126— 23 ditto 36-inch ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	ditto 27 ditto 36 ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	§110— 50 ditto 33 inch grey, much damaged	
Ditto	108— 50 ditto 25 inch ditto much damaged	
Ditto	143— 50 ditto 5-4 fancy prints slightly damaged	
Ditto	160—100 ditto 5-4 navy blues much damaged	
Ditto	161—100 ditto 5-4 ditto slightly ditto	
Ditto	162—100 ditto 5-4 ditto much ditto	
Ditto	163—100 ditto 5-4 ditto much damaged	
Case	§166— 19 ditto Madder prints much damaged	
Ditto	170— 50 ditto ¼ garment plates slightly damaged	
Ditto	50 ditto ¼ garment plates much damaged	
Ditto	164—100 ditto ¼ Madder ditto much damaged	
Ditto	171—100 ditto ¼ garment ditto much damaged	
Ditto	169— 40 ditto ¼ purple ditto slightly damaged	
Ditto	60 ditto ditto ditto much damaged	
Ditto	156—100 ditto white roll jaconets slightly damaged	
Ditto	100— 30 ditto Croydon dowlas much damaged	
Ditto	168— 96 ditto ¼ Madder plates much damaged	
Ditto	134— 20 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged	
Ditto	80 ditto ditto ditto much damaged	
Ditto	105— 50 ditto 36 inch shirting much damaged	
Ditto	148—100 ditto 7-8 chintz furniture much damaged	
Ditto	146— 40 ditto 7-8 chintz ditto slightly damaged	
Ditto	60 ditto ditto ditto much damaged	
Ditto	§165— 98 ditto 7-8 park plates much damaged	
Ditto	174—100 ditto ditto ditto much ditto	
Ditto	173— 23 ditto ditto blue and orange slightly damaged	
Ditto	77 ditto ditto ditto much ditto	
Ditto	129—100 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged	
Ditto	132— 47 ditto ditto slightly ditto	
Ditto	53 ditto ditto ditto much ditto	
Ditto	177—100 ditto 7-8 black and white prints much damaged	
Ditto	127— 47 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged	
Ditto	53 ditto ditto ditto much ditto	
Ditto	153—106 dozen bunches flowers in boxes much damaged	
Ditto	138— 50 pieces 36 inch shirting slightly damaged	
Ditto	130—100 ditto 9-8 supers ditto slightly damaged	
Ditto	102— 50 ditto ditto shirtings much damaged	
Ditto	99— 30 ditto 33 inch Croydon dowlas much damaged	
Ditto	101— 50 ditto 9-8 shirting much damaged	
Ditto	128—100 ditto ditto supers much ditto	
Ditto	175—100 ditto 7-8 purple prints much damaged	
Ditto	172—100 ditto ditto blue and orange much damaged	
Ditto	167—100 ditto ditto coloured ditto much damaged	
Ditto	104— 50 ditto 36 inch shirting slightly damaged	
Ditto	131—100 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged	
Ditto	§133—100 pieces 9-8 supers, slightly damaged	
Ditto	157—100 ditto white roll jaconets, much damaged	
Ditto	158—100 ditto ditto ditto, much damaged	
Ditto	95— 50 ditto black alpaca, slightly damaged	
Ditto	103— 50 ditto 36 inch shirtings, slightly damaged	
Ditto	106— 50 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	135— 50 ditto 9-8 ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	136— 50 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	137— 50 ditto 36 inch ditto ditto, slightly damaged	
Ditto	151—25 ditto cotton huckaback, much damaged	
	Terms at sale.	131

DAMAGED HOPS.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Fairy Queen.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
11 pockets Hops, slightly damaged
Terms, cash. 13216

FIRST QUALITY FRESH GROUND SYDNEY FLOUR.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
10 Tons fresh ground Sydney Flour, from Chilian wheat
15 Bags Flour, ex Speed, slightly damaged
Terms cash. 13214

IMPORTANT SALE OF TEAS.
The entire cargo of the Quito, from Shanghai direct.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of tea, per Quito, from Shanghai.
The great superiority of the Shanghai teas over those from Canton is now fully admitted; the present cargo is represented as being superior to the celebrated Juliana's, and consists of—
LP & Co. in square.
CONGOU.
1—628 chests } 1500
2—638 ditto }
3—234 ditto }
4—500 half-chests }
5—126 ditto } 1500
6—800 ditto }
7— 74 ditto }
800 quarters very superior.
HYSONSKIN.
1— 500 chests }
2— 500 ditto } 2935
3—1000 ditto }
4— 500 ditto }
5— 435 ditto }
1—1000 half-chests }
2—1000 ditto } 2528
3— 528 ditto }
Terms liberal. 13125

WELLINGTON BOOTS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
One case Wellington Boots
Terms at sale. 13215

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
To close consignments.—Immediately after the Damaged Goods.
THIRTY-NINE BALES AND CASES.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December,
Thirty-nine bales and cases choice New Goods, comprising—
Superior Drapery and Slops
Terms at sale. 13161

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, December 26, at 12 o'clock precisely.
1085 oz. 15 dwts. 10 gr. Australian Gold.
The lots ready for delivery at 1 o'clock.
13154

SUPERB GOLD SPECIMEN.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, December 27, at twelve o'clock precisely.
A superb gold specimen in the matrix, from Louisa Creek, weighing 26 oz. 15 dwts. 13145

15 CRATES EARTHENWARE.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on TUESDAY next, December 29, at eleven o'clock precisely,
15 Crates Earthenware, comprising cups and saucers, plates, dishes, basins, teapots, jugs, chamber sets, ewers and basins, chambers, &c.
Terms at sale. 13148

On account of whom it may concern, ex General Hewitt, Gatenby, master, from London, damaged by sea water.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on MONDAY next, December 29th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
B&J with M under in diamond.
310, 312—Two cases salad oil, pints, each 4 dozen
169 to 173—Ditto ditto mustards, 1 lb., ditto
230 to 274 inclusive—Twelve cases salad oil, half-pints, each 6 dozen
65 to 75 ditto—Ten cases Robinson's patent groats, each 144 cannisters
425 to 430 ditto—Three cases anchovies, half-pints, each 6 dozen
347 to 371 ditto—Seven cases pint pickles, each 4 dozen
355, 356 ditto—Two ditto, quarts ditto, each 2 dozen
5 to 13 ditto—Five ditto starch, each 1 cwt.
82, no number—Two cases pearl barley
404, 418 ditto—Two cases quart pickles, each 2 dozen
439 to 443 ditto—Four ditto castor oil, pints, each 3 dozen
445, 447 ditto—Two ditto ditto, half-pints, each 4 dozen
129, 135 ditto—Two cases ½ lb. mustards, 4 dozen
30—One case cheese, North Wilts, 64 lbs. 10 oz.
35 to 50 inclusive—Twenty-four barrels Barcelona nuts, 256 lbs. each
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash. 13206

BOILING ESTABLISHMENT, DARLING DOWNS.
By order of the Official Assignee.
In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Ayerst.
A POSITIVE SALE.
MORT AND BROWN have instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, 12th January, 1852, at 11 o'clock,
All that Complete Boiling Establishment, situate at Drayton, Darling Downs,
Known as AYERSTS',
which has been erected at a very large cost, and is now in full working order.
THE ESTABLISHMENT
Consists of slaughtering-house, with stone floor and shed, with double wings holding 40 carcases; with one of the best stockyards ever erected on the Downs, holding 200 head; scaffold for meat when cut up, and shed. Tallow-shed with
Two First-rate Tanks, bottoms of 4-8 inch best boiler-plate iron, holding 25 bullocks each
2 Boilers, with curbs holding 12 bullocks each
1 do. " " 8 do.
1 do. " " 4 do.
2 Refiners of 600 gallons each
1 Pot of 200 ditto, with coolers in proportion
COOPERAGE.
Cooperage complete for three hands, with huts and Superintendent's residence, and kitchen; nine good and substantial men's huts; a good two-rail paddock (lately erected), containing about 1000 acres, with abundance of grass at all seasons.

☞ The purchaser will have all the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to the right of purchase from Government of the 160 acres upon which